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## Selectmen to hold another Dog hearing

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN  
WILMINGTON - It seems that Zeus was loose again.

Zeus, a 120-pound German Shepard, has brought much controversy to the neighborhood surrounding Kenwood Avenue. To his owners, Anthony and Sheila Vieira, he is a "lovable goofball." To his neighbors, such as John and Diane Bauman, he is a "vicious animal" who frequently runs rampant through the neighborhood, terrorizing residents.

On Monday, May 8, the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing to determine once and for all what should be done about the colossal canine.

The public hearing will mark the second one regarding the mat-

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## Articles 1 - 20

# Town meeting results

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN  
WILMINGTON - If a discussion were to be had on the "long and the short" of the Annual Town Meeting that was held on Saturday, April 22, the first 20 articles that were addressed would make up the short of it.

The first twenty articles, which were placed on the warrant by town administrators, were tackled at such a brisk pace that Town Moderator James C. Stewart even had time within the hour to honor a retiring public figure and slip in a funny joke to see who was paying attention.

Shortly after Article 5 was approved, Moderator Stewart took a moment to publicly recognize and applaud another Stewart who has figured prominently in Wilmington life - Chief Bobby Stewart, who will soon be retiring from the Police Force after giving more than 20 years of service.

Said James Stewart, "Chief Stewart, we wish you well in your upcoming retirement."

Replied Chief Stewart, who was clearly moved as he stood before a microphone, "It has been an honor for me to protect and serve this community."

At one point Stewart jokingly "made up" an article that would appropriate money for "a trip to Maui for the Town Moderator."

"... whoops, just making sure you're all paying attention," kidded Stewart to audience laughter.

The appreciation shown to Chief Stewart and the Moderator's light quip would prove refreshing moments in what would turn out to be a nine-



OPENING DAY Bill Landry drove 'round the bases while Ray Parker, Scott Smith, Bud Stanley and Frank Campilio worked the shovels and rakes to prepare the infield for Wilmington's Little League opener on Monday evening. Each year the infield grass encroaches upon the base paths and has to be trimmed back. The parks department must really know something about making grass grow!

hour-plus Town Meeting. In fact, the quick process of voting on the first 20 articles, which took less than an hour, proved equally refreshing, as well.

Here are the results of those budget articles:

• ARTICLE 1: The results of the April 15 Town Election were read.

• ARTICLE 2: The intention of this article was to allow town committees to read their reports. Greg Erickson, the director of the Board of Health, read his report at the Town meeting.

• ARTICLE 3: This article, which would have raised and appropriated sums for unpaid bills from previous years is approved, was passed over.

• ARTICLE 4: APPROVED. With the approval of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer Michael Morris will be able to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue to be received during the upcoming fiscal year, which begins on July 1, 2000.

• ARTICLE 5: APPROVED. In the amount of \$38 million, the salaries and expenses for the following departments were approved: General Government; Public Safety; Public Works; Community Development; Public Buildings; Human Services; Schools; Maturing Debt and Interest; Unclassified and Reserved; and Municipal Government.

• ARTICLE 6: APPROVED. The Police Department has been approved for the purchase of five replacement police cruisers. In

turn, the Public Works Department has also been approved for sums that will allow the purchases of one replacement loader/backhoe and one four-wheel drive articulating vehicle with both a snow blower and a rotary mower.

• ARTICLE 7: APPROVED. The lights at the Wilmington High School tennis courts will be replaced. For a complete story, please refer to Jamie Pote's article in the Sports section.

• ARTICLE 8: APPROVED. At long last, overhead lights will be installed at the Wilmington High School football field. For more information, please refer to Jamie Pote's article in the Sports section.

• ARTICLE 9: APPROVED. The windows in the stairways at the North and West Intermediate Schools will be replaced for a total of \$5,000.

• ARTICLE 10: APPROVED. The gymnasium floors at the Wilmington High School and the North Intermediate School will be sanded, refinished and repainted for a sum of \$26,650.

• ARTICLE 11: APPROVED. Sections of the roof over the classroom areas and cafeteria at the Shawsheen School will be replaced for a cost of \$102,000.

• ARTICLE 12: APPROVED. At an expense of \$18,000, an irrigation system will be installed for the playing fields at North Intermediate School.

• ARTICLE 13: APPROVED. Funds totaling \$30,000 were approved for the construction of a playground at Rotary Park.

• ARTICLE 14: APPROVED. A sum of \$38,000 will be used to supplement the Chapter 90 Funds that have been allocated for the improvement of the intersection of Woburn and Salem Streets. (Chapter 90 Funds are monies granted by the state to communities throughout the Commonwealth for the improvement and construction of their roads.)

• ARTICLE 15: APPROVED. A new computerized fuel management system will be installed at the Department of Public Works for a cost of \$35,000.

• ARTICLE 16: APPROVED. The second phase of the development of the town's comprehensive Geographical Information System will be implemented to the approved tune of \$120,000.

• ARTICLE 17: APPROVED. The town's septage facility on Main Street will be upgraded for the approved sum of \$125,000.

• ARTICLE 18: APPROVED. A total of \$80,708 will be transferred from available funds within the Fiscal Year 2000 budget.

• ARTICLE 19: APPROVED. Town Meeting voters agreed to raise and appropriate \$402,128 for the Department of Public Works' Chapter 90 Construction Fund Account.

• ARTICLE 20: APPROVED. The fiscal and maintenance responsibilities for Emerald Avenue, Marion Street and Somerset Place were accepted by the town. Votes in favor or against the acceptances of Isabella Way and Nelson Way were deleted from the article.

## Sanmina Corp. fires Arsonist caught

By FRANK J. AMATO  
WILMINGTON - What happens when Fire and Police Departments team up with industry to fight crime? They get their man.

Steven Tsouramanis, 37, Haverhill was arrested Thursday, April 20th and charged with setting 3 separate fires at the Sanmina Corporation, Jewel Drive in Wilmington, causing an estimated \$58,600 in damage.

The first of the fires occurred March 24th in a bathroom wastebasket, which company officials first thought was to have been caused by careless disposal of a cigarette.

The second fire on March 30th began in the ceiling of a bathroom. It was that second fire that garnered the suspicion of Fire and Police personnel as well as Sanmina officials.

At the request of the fire and police departments, Sanmina put various procedures in place to aid in catching the person responsible for the fires.

That extra effort paid off when another fire was discovered on April 19th in a row of cabinets in the corner of a work area. "We definitely saw a pattern developing here," said Wilmington Fire Chief Dan Stewart. "The fires were getting more and more serious," he continued.

The State Fire Marshal's Office was the contacted and Tpr. Paul Zipper was assigned to the case.

"The investigation was a collaborative effort between the Police, and Fire Departments, Sanmina, and The Fire Marshal's Office," said Wilmington Police Inspector Pat King.

Both King and Stewart praised the cooperation of Sanmina management. "They worked well with everyone," said King. "It all came together quickly," added King.

A Sanmina official, who asked not to be identified, said "We are very pleased with the outcome. We are here in Wilmington to stay, and we want to do things the

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## Cain property Zoning Article defeated

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN  
WILMINGTON - At the April 22 Town Meeting, residents voted 144-108 against rezoning a parcel of land on Main Street.

Article 55 provided voters with an opportunity to decide whether or not the property, which is to the rear of Fred F. Cain, Inc. should be rezoned from Residential 20 to General Business.

The vote was a defeat for Cain, who had been seeking to rezone the property to make room for a new supermarket. The decision was a relief to John A. Lucci III, whose supermarket on Lowell Street might have felt a crunch should a competing grocery chain come to town.

"I'm very pleased," Lucci said a few days after the Town Meeting. "I am most pleased that some very well-known and well-respected people, such as Stella Courtney, came out to support us."

Cain was not so happy. "I'm disappointed," he said a few days after the meeting. "A new supermarket on this property would have been a good opportunity for the town. It would have widened the town's tax base, it would have allowed a sewer sys-

tem to be installed that would benefit nearby neighborhoods, and it would have led to Main Street being widened."

At the Town Meeting there were viewpoints for and against rezoning the property, which for more than sixty years has been the home of Cain's Chrysler dealership.

"This is a proposal," resident Anne Linehan reminded the audience. "Stop n Shop has not signed an agreement yet. Mr. Cain should postpone this article until a more definitive plan is in place."

Said resident Peter James, "Competition is needed to keep prices comparable in town. A new supermarket isn't that bad of a choice. Consideration for a new market is a good option."

Robert J. Cain, who is the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, stepped down from the podium to the floor of the Town Meeting to support his brother's endeavor as a private citizen.

"We can't see anything else that would give back to the town and create jobs," said Cain. "There are a lot of competitors in town. We would like to see John

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## Household Hazardous Waste Day / Swain School Waste to be collected May 6

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN  
WILMINGTON - Two issues ago an article was published here in which residents were informed about the new and safer manner with which the Department of Public Works would like to have old TVs and computer monitors disposed. As reported by The Town Crier, new regulations from the Department of Environmental Protection require that such items be brought to the Department of Public Works for proper and safe disposal. A trip to the nearest landfill or incinerator can no longer do.

Alas, in the past week two abandoned television sets have been seen improperly discarded at two locations throughout the town. One TV set was sitting at a curb by Silver Lake, having been appropriately rejected by the trash collectors who passed through. The second television set was spotted by the Route 93 South on-ramp at Concord Street, apparently having been dropped there by a drive-by viewer who had watched his or her last episode of "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?"

They know who they are. Here's their shot at redemption.

On Saturday, May 6 the Department of Public Works will hold its "Household Hazardous Waste Day" at the Swain School parking lot across from the Town Common on Middlesex Avenue. The event, which will welcome Wilmington residents only, begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at two in the afternoon.

Besides those old TV sets and antiquated computer monitors, what else can be brought to the collection site for proper disposal? Anything hazardous that is sealed in a container will be accepted: oil paints; pesticides;

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TOWN MEETING SCORECARD Barbara and Bill Hooper kept tabs on the articles at town meeting as the voters pondered 57 articles in nine hours.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)



## Blood drive May 15 at Tewksbury K of C

TEWKSBURY - The American Red Cross is asking all eligible blood donors in the Tewksbury area to give blood on Monday, May 15, 2000 when the bloodmobile comes to the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2068 Main Street. Donor hours are 2 to 8 p.m.

According to Cathy Pray, director, "Only five out of every 100 people give blood and the number of new donors decreased dramatically last year. First time donors are urgently needed to replace do-

nors who have moved away or become ineligible to donate.

The best way to give blood for the first time is go with a friend who is experienced in the donation process. New donors usually find the procedure easy and painless and most will return regularly to donate. "The biggest obstacle seems to be overcoming that initial fear," said Cathy. "That's why we're counting on our regular donors to help by taking a friend to this blood draw-

ing."

Most people can give blood through the American Red Cross. Potential donors must be at least 17 years of age, in good health and weigh over 110 pounds. In most cases, donors may give if they are on medication, but should know the names of these medications.

For more information, call the American Red Cross at 1-800-448-3543.



Lucci's Supermarket, its Employees and shopping center businesses thank the Wilmington residents who attended the town meeting Saturday, April 22, 2000 and supported our efforts regarding the defeat of Article 55.

*We look forward to continuing our service to all our customers.*

John A Lucci III

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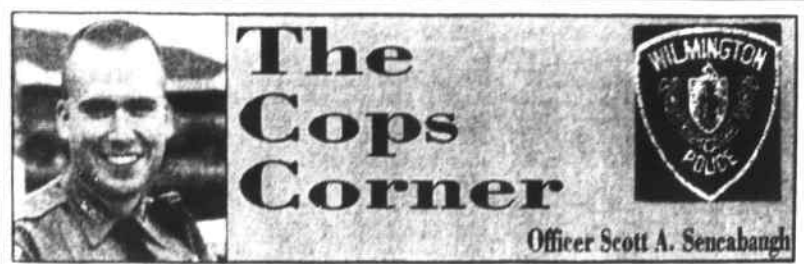
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## Watch out for gypsy scams

WILMINGTON - Each year with the arrival of spring, most of us look forward to nice weather, blooming trees, family gatherings and so on. Unfortunately, others are orchestrating money making schemes designed to cheat us out of our hard earned money. Of special concern are the senior citizens of the community.

Often called confidence crimes, these crimes are often perpetrated by more than one person and they more often than not, target the elderly. They are called confidence crimes, because the suspect gains the confidence of their victim as a direct means to perpetrate the crime.

Sometimes called "gypsies," these groups of individuals travel in groups of two to four people, sometimes more. They are very crafty imposters, often disguising themselves as municipal meter readers, water department personnel, census takers, etc. The crime will usually involve some planning, and they will have "reased" out a home before targeting it specifically. Here are a few examples.

1. Someone claiming to be an employee of the water department rings the doorbell of their victim. The victim opens the door and the suspect states they are from the water department and they need to check their plumbing because there is a leak in the area. The victim allows the person in, not having checked for a legitimate I.D. or knowing for sure this person is an employee. As the suspect "looks for the leak," he is actually rifling through the victim's possessions looking for cash and other valuables. Another motive is to establish knowledge of the interior of the home for a later break. Sometimes there may be two suspects. One will keep the victim busy talking in the kitchen, while the other is committing the theft.

2. A suspect posing as a U.S. Census enumerator will come to the door of the victim and claim to need to interview the home owner for the census. The suspect will probably have an accomplice with them to rummage their way through the home, again looking for valuables and cash, while the "census taker" is distracting the victim.

3. A man pulls into the victims' driveway claiming to have leftover materials from a hot top job, or driveway sealing job he has just finished. He offers to do the victims' driveway for an incredibly cheap price. The suspect actually applies a layer of automotive oil or similar substance to the driveway. A second accomplice may continuously ask the homeowner to use the bathroom or for glasses of water. This is usually a distraction so that you don't see the oil actually being applied. It can also serve as a secondary distraction for a third suspect who is now within the home, again looking for items to steal. When the "job" is done, the man then demands a much higher price for the driveway job, claiming that he had to use much more material than he originally thought necessary. He may also ask for the original price to see where the victim keeps their money and either forcefully take it, or return later to break in and steal it.

The above examples are by no means the only way these con artists operate. The only limit to the many ways someone can be victimized is truly dependent of the thief's imagination. Let's talk about some ways to protect yourself though.

In the first and second case, know whom you are dealing with! Legitimate employees of the Town of Wilmington, municipal light companies, census bureau, etc, wear official uniforms of that agency and/or carry legitimate identification. You have the right to demand identification from anyone at your door. More importantly, you are absolutely under no obligation to let them into your house, especially if you have any concerns of the authenticity of their employment or representations. If you have any concerns about anyone claiming to be an official of these or any agency, call the organization they claim to represent. You may also report your suspicions to the Wilmington Police. An officer can check this person and attempt to verify their identity.

In the third case, simply put: Do not fall for this scam! This scam and others like it, bilk hard working citizens out of thousands of dollars yearly in this area. Remember the old adage, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is." You should apply this philosophy to your daily life. Many people are trying hard to scam you out of your savings.

Finally, all solicitors who operate in Wilmington are required to have a permit issued by the Chief of Police. The same applies for these individuals as well. You are under no obligation to let them into your home. Any legitimate business person will be more than glad to conduct business through a closed screen door or on a doorstep if they are truly sincere. Be suspicious of those aggressively trying to move the sale inside your home. If you see any suspicious vehicles or persons in your neighborhood, do not delay! Call the Wilmington Police immediately, and an officer will be dispatched to investigate your report.

Submitted by  
Officer Scott A. Sencabaugh

## Articles 21-57

# Town Meeting results

**By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN**  
WILMINGTON - While the Board of Selectmen may not be able to see into the future, it can still be commended for showing a case of scheduling savvy. The final 37 articles that were addressed at the April 22 Town Meeting took more seven hours to work through. Given that, it was an undertaking best saved for a rainy day.

Cold and drizzly weather may have created a lull in attendance during the onset of the annual meeting last Saturday, but as the day moved forward more and more residents appeared at the event to have their voices heard.

Here are the results of Articles 21 through 57.

• **ARTICLE 21: APPROVED.** A sum of \$5,000 will be used for the observances of Memorial Day and Veteran's Day.

• **ARTICLE 22: APPROVED.** The leases of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse, the Marine Corp League, and the American Legion have been renewed for rent checks totaling \$750 apiece.

• **ARTICLE 23: APPROVED.** A sum of \$10,000 will be set aside for work done for the town by senior citizens who participate in the town's Senior Citizen Tax Work-Off Program.

• **ARTICLE 24: APPROVED.** \$20,000 will be used to supplement funds already allocated for a site feasibility analysis to be conducted for the expansion or even the relocation of the Wilmington Memorial Library.

• **ARTICLE 25: APPROVED.** The Historical Commission will be able to apply for a partially reim-

bursable survey and planning grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

• **ARTICLE 26: APPROVED.** The Board of Selectmen and Town Manager Michael Cairra are now authorized to apply for, accept and enter into various contracts with the state and federal government.

• **ARTICLE 27: APPROVED.** The town's contract with the Reading Municipal Light Board will be extended for ten more years. RMLB has been supplying Wilmington with its electricity for a century now.

• **ARTICLE 28: APPROVED.** The town will continue to participate in the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority's financial assistance program. The town will receive a grant of \$136,790 and an interest-free loan in the amount of \$248,210.

• **ARTICLE 29: APPROVED.** Town Treasurer Michael Morris has been authorized to continue Revolving Funds for a compost bin recycling program. A spending level of \$4,500 has been set.

• **ARTICLE 30: APPROVED.** A Revolving Fund created for money to be received from the Environmental Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection will also continue. A spending level of \$150,000 has been set.

• **ARTICLE 31: APPROVED.** Selectmen will now have to consider nine new guidelines when granting licenses for "automatic gaming devices" to businesses and clubs throughout town. The guidelines have been designed to ward against such games that could create the risk of gambling.

• **ARTICLE 32: APPROVED.**

Effective September 5, 2000, smoking will not be allowed in any of the restaurants in town.

• **ARTICLE 33: APPROVED.** The language of the Accessory Apartment provision of the Zoning By-Law will be amended in six places.

• **ARTICLE 34: APPROVED.** The language in the Groundwater Protection District By-Law will be amended to meet standards set by the Department of Environmental Protection. The Flood Plain District By-Law will also be updated with appropriate dates and clarifications.

• **ARTICLE 35: APPROVED.** The care, custody, management and control of the nine-acre parcel of wetlands located near Mill Brook off of Wildwood Street has been transferred to the Conservation Commission.

• **ARTICLE 36: DEFEATED.** A requested sum of \$400,000 was denied for the testing of private and public water wells.

• **ARTICLES 37 THROUGH 42** were all PASSED OVER. Mark Nelson, who lost his fourth bid for the Board of Selectmen last week, had submitted these articles. He was not present at the Town Meeting to submit motions.

• **ARTICLE 43: APPROVED.** Edward P. Sheridan will be allowed to take the Civil Service Police Department Entrance Exam.

• **ARTICLE 44: DEFEATED.** Building construction will not be restricted to the hours of 7 a.m. through 6 p.m. on weekdays and 8 a.m. through 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

• **ARTICLE 45: This proposal,** which was passed over, would have

given voters an opportunity to move the annual Town Meeting from late April to the last Saturday in March.

• **ARTICLE 46: DEFEATED.** The town will not establish an Open Space and Recreation Account to acquire land that resident Tracey Peterson hoped would be used for a playground.

• **ARTICLES 47 THROUGH 49,** which concerned the transfer of land to the Board of Selectmen for public sale, were passed over. The properties concerned land at Norfolk and Newbern Avenue, Randolph Road, and Scigliano and Madison Road.

• **ARTICLE 50: APPROVED.** Property owned by resident Charles Fiore at 1 Third Avenue will be rezoned from Residential 60 to Residential 20.

• **ARTICLE 51: APPROVED.** The property at 943 Main Street, which is owned by Burlington resident John Blankenship, will be rezoned from Residential 20 (R-20) to General Business (GB).

• **ARTICLE 52: DEFEATED.** A parcel of land at 10 Burlington Road that is currently occupied by XpedX, a distribution warehouse, will not be rezoned from General Industry (GI) to General Business (GB).

• **ARTICLE 53: DEFEATED.** A parcel of land also to be found at 10 Burlington Road will not be rezoned from General Industry (GI) to Central Business District (CBD). The property is currently occupied by Diamond Crystal.

• **ARTICLE 54: DEFEATED.** The property at 1 Burlington Road, which is the home of Sweetheart Plastics, will not be rezoned from General Industry (GI) to Central Business District (CBD).

• **ARTICLE 55: DEFEATED.** A cluster of land parcels on Main Street, which are owned by Fred E. Cain, will not be rezoned from Residential 20 (R-20) to General Business (GB).

• **ARTICLE 56, which dealt with** the rezoning of the corner of Main and Kirk Streets, was withdrawn by its petitioner, William Bragel.

• **ARTICLE 57: APPROVED.** The land of residents Walter and Celina Malatesta, which begins on the easterly side of Elizabeth Drive, will be rezoned from Residential 60 (R-60) to Residential 20 (R-20).

## Selectmen gridlocked over new chairman

**By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN**  
WILMINGTON - Usually, the Board of Selectmen chooses its new Chairman at their first meeting immediately following the town elections. This year, however, the changing of the guard will come a bit later.

"All in all, it's been a good year," said outgoing Chairman Cain, who was re-elected to the board on April 15. "As my last act as Chairman, I'd like to nominate Mike McCoy to be Chairman."

The other Selectmen had other candidates on their minds, which was a surprise for McCoy, who for the last two weeks had felt assured that he had secured three nods from the board in his favor.

Just as Cain nominated McCoy, McCoy nominated himself.

Selectman Dan Wandell nominated Selectmen James Rooney. Rooney nominated himself.

Selectman Michael Newhouse stood alone in his bid to have Wandell approved for the position of Chairman.

Said Newhouse, "I think Mr. Wandell would make the best candidate for Selectmen Chairman, given what lies ahead of us in the next year."

Wandell, while flattered, declined the nomination.

Newhouse pressed a second time to nominate Wandell.

"At the risk of embarrassing Mr. Wandell, I'd like to nominate him once more," reiterated Newhouse. "If he declines, then I'd be in favor of voting for someone else at the start of our next meeting."

Wandell pondered accepting the nomination and replied, "That's a tough one."

Jokingly, Cain reminded Wandell that a Selectmen Chairman has to

make tough decisions all the time.

When Wandell declined Newhouse's second nomination, Newhouse chose not to cast a vote on who else he would like to see become Chairman. Indeed, the topic will be revisited during the Selectmen's next meeting on Monday, May 8.

McCoy was visibly upset by the upset.

"I'm disappointed that Danny changed his vote," he said, referring to Selectman Wandell, who recently had apparently left McCoy with the impression that he would cast a vote in his favor.

Chairman Cain did his best to keep the awkward episode light by lending some humor to the situation.

"I guess this means that I get two extra weeks as Chairman," he said.

## Fundraiser to help fire victims

**By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN**  
WILMINGTON - These are the kinds of friends that we would all like to have around us.

When a basement fire claimed the home of his best friend, Wilmington resident Tom Aprile knew exactly what he could do to help his friend get back on his feet.

"We're going to have a fundraiser," says 24-year-old Aprile. "My friend Jack Sullivan and I are putting it together. We're going to have a DJ there, so people will be able to dance. There will be food there too, such as snacks and veggie platters and so on. We'll even be raffling off things like Red Sox tickets and coupons to hair salons and restaurants and other places that will make donations."

The fundraiser, which will include a cash bar, will take place on Friday, May 5 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 38 in Tewksbury. The fun will begin at 8 p.m. and will last until midnight.

Aprile's friend, John O'Reilly, lost his home in the April 1 blaze at 20 Cedar Street. O'Reilly had been sharing the house with his sister, her boyfriend, his 10-year-old niece

and six-year-old nephew. Currently, they are staying at another friend's house in town.

"John is my best friend," says Aprile. "We've known each other since kindergarten. John and Jack and I all grew up in the same neighborhood."

Aprile hopes that the fundraising dance will be just what his friend John needs: a helpful blend of social fun and community outreach.

"The biggest thing is the devastation they feel from the loss," says Aprile of his friend and his family. "The O'Reillys are a strong family with a strong character, though, and they're not giving up."

Tickets are \$20 apiece. Interested? Aprile can be reached at 658-9643. Jack Sullivan can be reached at 658-8958. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

"At this point, my friend and his family are just wondering where to turn to," sympathizes Aprile. "We're just trying to give them a helping hand. A jump start, you could say."

Care to join them?

## Letter to the Editor

Best way to show democracy as it should be

Dear Editor:

Lucci's Supermarket, its employees and shopping center business wish to express their sincere gratitude to everyone who played a part to vote and present data regarding the defeat of Article 55. Needless to say - the action taken was by far one of the best ways to show democracy as it should be.

This clarifies that the open town forum type of government works very well for Wilmington people and should not change. As usual, Town Moderator James C. Stewart, conducted the town meeting in a professional manner.

Respectfully,  
John Lucci, III

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TEWKSBURY - Secretary of State William Galvin has notified the Town Clerk's Office that Massachusetts ranked #1 (tied with Rhode Island) in the nation as the state with the most improved initial response rate over the 1990 Federal Census (+3%). Tewksbury had an initial response rate of 80%. Town Clerk Liz Carey would like to thank the residents who have returned their 2000 Federal Census and reminds and encourages the residents who have not returned the 2000 Federal Census to please do so as soon as possible.

Please call the Lowell 2000 Federal Census Office at 453-1279 for further information or to request a

2000 Federal Census form. The population count is used as part of the formula for eligibility requirements for federally funded programs, federal aid and federal grants. Federal Aid is our individual federal tax \$S's being returned to us through the eligibility of federally funded programs and federal grants. The amount for the Town of Tewksbury is estimated at \$1118.00 per person. Therefore, for every person not counted could be a loss of approximately \$1118.00 per person. Failure to respond to the Federal Census could mean a loss of federal and state aid to Tewksbury's real estate tax base and could mean a weaker voice in Washington DC.

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WILMINGTON - A program is available in this area to help senior citizens and disabled individuals. The Seniors in Motion Program provides quality mobility equipment and information with a caring attitude. The equipment available includes wheelchairs, walkers, scooters and power wheelchairs.

Seniors in Motion was formed understanding the financial hardships seniors and disabled individuals face in today's world. This program has allowed many to stay in their homes and remain independent and functional.

Call 1-800-594-1225 for more information.

## Singles dance May 12

TEWKSBURY - A singles dance sponsored by the Billerica Chapter of the Single Life (TSL), a non profit organization, will be held Friday, May 12, 8 p.m. at the K of C Hall, Rte. 38, Tewksbury. All singles over 21 are invited whether separated, divorced, widowed, or never married.

Members \$6; guests \$8. For more information, call Steve at 988-9528 or Donna at 658-2410.

## Senior Menus

### Wilmington Seniors

Week of May 1  
Monday: Orange juice, frankfurts, oven baked beans, seasoned carrots, hot dog roll, milk, ice cream.

Tuesday: Teriyaki nuggets, mashed potato, seasoned broccoli, wheat bread, chilled fruit, milk, brownie.

Wednesday: West Macaroni and cheese, High vegetable lasagna, tossed garden salad, breadstick, chilled fruit, milk, dessert.

Thursday: Oven baked breaded chicken, rice pilaf, seasoned peas and carrots, pumpernickel bread, chilled fruit, milk, Jello with topping.

Friday: Fish nuggets, tartar sauce on the side, oven baked potato, seasoned peas, wheat roll and butter, milk, ice cream.

### Minuteman Menu

Week of May 1  
Served at Veterans' Memorial Center, 144 School Street, No Woburn. Call 781-935-2239.

Monday: Beef stew, parsleyed potatoes, whole wheat bread, chilled pears, milk.

Tuesday: Lentil spinach soup with crackers, Pier 17 fish with tartar sauce, rice pilaf, multigrain bread, chilled pineapple, milk. Alt. sliced turkey with gravy.

Wednesday: Breaded pork patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, hot applesauce, oatmeal bread, gingerbread with topping, milk.

Thursday: Oven baked chicken breast with gravy, stuffing, California blend vegetables, cranberry sauce, scallion bread, tapioca pudding.

## School Lunch Menus

### Wilmington Schools

Week of May 1  
Elementary Schools

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, French fries or potato rounds, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, snack cake.

Tuesday: Wildwood and Boutwell, chicken drumsticks; Shawsheen and Woburn Street, Chicken nuggets, creamy mashed potato, seasoned carrots, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.

Wednesday: Soft pretzel, yogurt, carrot and celery sticks with dip, chilled fruit, milk/juice, popcorn.

Thursday: Pasta with meat sauce, seasoned vegetable, French bread and butter, chilled fruit, milk/juice, cookies.

Friday: Italian style pizza, tossed garden salad, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

### Middle Schools

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, French fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.

Tuesday: West, Teriyaki nuggets; North, chicken nuggets, mashed potato, seasoned vegetable, wheat bread, chilled fruit, milk/juice, snack cake.

Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, seasoned green beans, dinner roll, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Thursday: Soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot and celery sticks

with dip, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: French bread pizza, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

### High School

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, French fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.

Tuesday: Teriyaki nuggets, mashed potato, seasoned vegetable, wheat bread, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Wednesday: American cold cut sub with sub fixings, seasoned vegetable, potato chips, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Chicken and gravy over mashed potato, seasoned carrots, breadstick, chilled fruit, milk/juice, snack cake.

Friday: "Champs" pizza, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

### Tewksbury Schools

Week of May 1

All schools

Prices, including milk: Elementary, \$1.20; Middle and Ryan, \$1.30; Memorial High, \$1.40.

Monday: Chilled juice, cheeseburger on a roll, carrot and celery sticks, potato sticks, milk, applesauce.

Tuesday: Nachos with beef,

cheese, tomatoes, lettuce and onions, rice on the side, milk, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday: Pasta Plate, spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, hot garlic bread, milk, mid night chocolate cake.

Thursday: Two sausage patties with gravy, whipped potato, cabbage or corn, hot roll, milk, ice cream treat.

Friday: Chilled juice, tomato cheese pizza with garden salad, milk, dessert.

### Shawsheen Tech

Week of May 1

Line III

Monday: Rotini with meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Baked pork chop with brown gravy, mashed potato, California blend vegetables, applesauce, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Taco boat with meat and bean filling, shredded lettuce, cheese and diced tomatoes, green beans, corn bread, fresh and canned fruit, baked dessert, milk.

Thursday: Oven roasted hot turkey sandwich with gravy, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Friday: Italian style pizza, tossed salad, bread sticks, fresh and canned fruit, ice cream treat, milk.

## Tewksbury Republican Comm. to caucus April 29

TEWKSBURY - Republican Committee Vice Chairman Don Orday has announced that on Saturday, April 29, 2000 the Republican Party will hold a caucus to elect delegates to the 2000 Republican National Convention. All registered Republicans who are residents of Tewksbury may participate in the caucus.

"A record number of Massachusetts voters participated in the Republican primary responding to the message of tax cuts, government reform and high standards in education," said Tewksbury Republican Committee Vice Chair Don Orday. We encourage all Republicans to participate in the caucus to help officially nominate the next President of the United States in Philadelphia this summer."

Massachusetts will send a total of 37 delegates and 37 alternate delegates to the National Convention in Philadelphia between July 29 and August 4, 2000.

Thirty delegates and 30 alternate delegates will be chosen in each of the state's 10 congressional districts on April 29, 2000. Three delegates and three alternate delegates will be elected at each caucus. Only Republicans registered as of February 16, 2000 are eligible to run for delegate or vote at each caucus. Voters will be required to check in at the door and confirm party status with a list of registered voters from the Secretary of State. Republican voters should take proof of party affiliation (a simple letter from their local town clerk) to ensure their participation in the caucus.

The remaining seven delegates and seven alternate delegates are considered "at large" delegates and will be elected at a meeting of the 80

member Republican State Committee before June 15, 2000.

A complete copy of the delegate selection rules can be found at the Massachusetts Republican Party's web site at [www.massgop.com](http://www.massgop.com) by clicking "convention rules" under the "election" heading.

Fifth congressional district, 9 a.m. check-in, 10 a.m. - noon voting. Saturday, April 29, 2000 at Hudson Mass Elks, 99 Park St., Hudson, MA; 978-568-8129.

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## Woodbriar of Wilmington to host CNA training

WILMINGTON - A federally funded workforce training program that has been successfully implemented at the Edgar P. Benjamin Health Care Center in Roxbury will now be implemented at Woodbriar of Wilmington to help the nursing facility combat chronic staff shortages by improving retention of existing staff.

The ground breaking pilot project has proven very successful at Benjamin Health Care Center where 28 of the 30 CNAs who graduated from the program are still at Benjamin - a 93 percent retention rate that is considerably higher than the standard. While each participant received a moderate hourly wage increase, the success of the project has been linked to the professional training provided through the program.

The 10 new pilot sites for the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Career Ladder Pilot Project grant were selected among 32 highly competitive applicants by a committee that included representatives from grant partners including the Massachusetts Extended Care Federation (MECF), the Boston Private Industry Council, Corporation for Business, Work and Learning, and the Edgar P. Benjamin Health Care Center.

"The CNA Career Ladder model

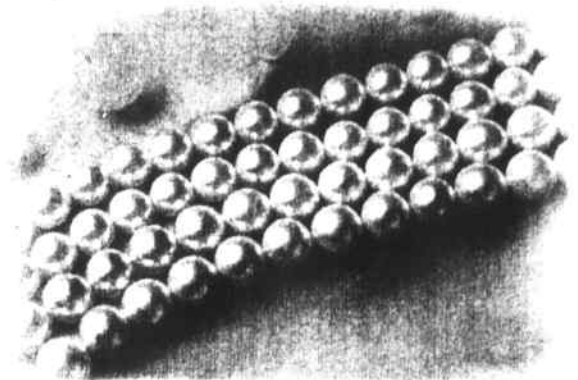
is intended to help employers retain and promote existing entry-level employees through a comprehensive educational program," said MECF Vice President of Labor and Workforce Development Carolyn Blanks. "What it really does is enhance the skills and self esteem of CNAs and help them become better caregivers."

Selected sites include nine nursing facilities and one assisted living residence. Sites include a range of proprietary and not-for-profit, chain owned, independent and freestanding facilities. Those sites selected were: Belmont Manor, Boston Alzheimer's Center, Boston; Catholic Memorial, Fall River; Christopher House, Worcester; GF/Springside of Pittsfield; John Scott House, Braintree; Life Care of Wilbraham, Ledgewood Rehab and Skilled Nursing Facility, Beverly; Penacook Place, Haverhill; and Woodbriar of Wilmington.

The Massachusetts Extended Care Federation is the state's largest elder care provider organization representing over 500 nursing facilities, assisted living residences and continuing care retirement communities. MECF provides long term care consumer education and information on its website [www.masslongterm.care.org](http://www.masslongterm.care.org).



ALEX GIASULLO, age 7, was in the "Easter spirit" on Thursday April 20th when she met with friends for a sleepover and egg coloring. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)



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## Fred Ryan graduates Firefighting Academy

WILMINGTON - Chief Daniel Stewart of the Wilmington Fire Department has announced the graduation of Frederick J. Ryan from the 134th Class of the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's 55 day Recruit Firefighting Program on April 14, 2000. This rigorous professional training provides our newest firefighters with the basic skills to effectively and safely perform their jobs. This program is offered, tuition free, by the Mass. Fire Academy, a division of the Department of Fire Services.

More than fighting fires

Today's firefighters do far more than fight fires. They are the first ones called to respond to chemical and environmental emergencies ranging from the suspected presence of carbon monoxide to a gas leak. They may be called to rescue a child who has fallen through the ice or who has locked himself in a bathroom. They rescue people from stalled elevators and those who are trapped in vehicle accidents. They test and maintain their equipment, ranging from self contained breathing apparatus to hydrants to hoses, power tools and apparatus.

At the Mass Firefighting Academy they learn all these skills and more from certified fire instructors who are also experienced firefighters. Students learn all the basic skills they need to respond to fires and to contain and control them. They are also given training in public fire education, hazardous material incident mitigation, flammable liquids, stress management, water rescue procedures, confined space rescue techniques, and rappelling. The intensive, 11 week program for municipal firefighters involves classroom instruction, physical fitness training, firefighter skills training and live firefighting practice.

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# Dog hearing

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to take place in less than three months.

The Board of Selectmen held a public hearing on February 22 to address two instances, since November, in which Zeus is said to have had chased Diane Bauman while she was on her own property.

During that public meeting, a resolution was ordered by the board to require that the back yard of a house with a solid floor be closed to prevent the pet from escaping. The resolution was out of order, the board was given no vote to order the expenses

of the cage and to build its "he compound."

It was further decided by the board that if Zeus was caught loose by the police, then he would be retained by Eller, Davis, the town's Animal Control Officer.

Nonetheless, according to the Baumans and a handful of their neighbors, Zeus has since escaped from his back yard and run wild throughout the block.

On Sunday, April 2, Wilmington police received two phone calls alleging that two dogs, a German shepherd and a pit bull, were running up and down the streets and chasing after

Crest Avenue and Englewood Avenue residents who were doing yard work. Along with Zeus, the Vieiras own a pit bull, as well. The upcoming May 8 hearing, however, will not include the pit bull.

When police officers reported to the Vieiras' home, Sheila Vieira was unable to produce the two dogs. In turn, the officers were unable to locate the animals.

John Bauman, who was out of town during the April 2 incident, told the Board of Selectmen at their April 24 meeting that it should not make a difference that

the police officers had not physically caught the two dogs loose.

Said Bauman, "Just because the policemen didn't see the dogs, that doesn't mean that the dogs weren't loose and nothing happened."

Bauman pleaded with the board to have the dog be retained by authorities between now and the May 8 hearing.

The situation put the Selectmen in a tricky position. The board appreciated the concerns of the Baumans and Bruce Peters, their neighbor and friend, who also attended the meeting. The Selectmen also sympathized with their fears for the safety of themselves and the children of the neighborhood. At the same time, however, the board was in a position where they had to respect a nuance in the guidelines they created during the February 28 hearing.

According to Town Manager Michael Cairra, Zeus could not be seized by the Animal Control Officer because they Vieiras were "not in full violation of the order."

Town Counsel Alan Altman, who was also present at the April 24 meeting, reinforced the care with which the board proceeded.

"Police didn't see the dog," said Altman. "In court, that

could lead to possibilities. It could be said that the dog was in the house, or that the dog had been taken for a joyride, and so on. Absence from the premises is not conclusive that the dog was loose."

Said Robert Cain, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, "We're just trying to make sure that the action that we

take is defensible."

Peters was not satisfied. "That dog is going to go and chase after anything that tries to run from it," he said.

A visit was made by The Town Crier to the home of the Vieiras, but they were not able to be reached.

## Zoning Article defeated

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to be outside. We're not trying to put him out of business."

Davis stood on the floor at the town meeting and offered his vote on the matter.

The pie is too small," he said in regards to the idea of a fourth supermarket coming to town.

Davis' Supermarket, which has been in business since 1996, is one of three grocery stores in town. DeMoulas and Elba are the other two.

Davis also spoke of the commitment that he has family and his business have with the community.

"We're a hard working family," he began. "We have 11 employees and 81 of them live in Wilmington. Last year we paid \$200,000 in property taxes. We get our gas here in town, and we take care of our heating and our cars here too. We even have our pet grooming done here."

Given the rejection of Article

55, what could be next for the property?

Such fast food chains as Taco Bell, Wendy's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Pizza Hut and Friendly's have shown an interest in developing restaurants on Cain's property. The 37,500 square feet of the land need not be rezoned for such businesses, so Cain will be entertaining the idea of having a fast food restaurant built there.

## Arsonist caught

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right way."

King indicated that the investigation team, which was comprised of Chief Stewart, Deputy Fire Chief Dave Bradbury, Firefighter Rick McClellan, King, Tpr. Zipper, and Sanmina officials, began with a list of 100 employees, and narrowed that list to two suspects by the next day.

Neither King or Stewart would indicate why the fires were set.

Tsouramanis was charged with three counts of malicious destruction of property, one count of attempting to burn a building, and one count of burning property.

Tsouramanis was released on his own recognition and is due back in court next month.

## Wastes to be collected May 6

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wood preservatives, glues and resins; the chemistry set that your child no longer uses, cleaner and spot removers, and so on.

There are a few things that the DPW cannot accept. Among them: smoke detectors; fire extinguishers; ammunition, explosives and fireworks; prescription medicine and syringes; commercial and biological and radioactive wastes; and latex paints.

"Last year we had 600 residents take part in this program," says DPW Superintendent Don Onussett. "We think this is a great program for the town and for the environment."

## Barbara Chirone joins West Real Estate



WILMINGTON - Karen and Frank West, owners of West Real Estate of Wilmington have announced the association of Barbara Chirone to their office. "Barbara brings a great deal of knowledge and enthusiasm to our office. She is a fine example of what a real estate professional should be and we are proud to have her as a part of our team," said Karen West at a recent interview.

"Although Barbara is new to real estate sales, she takes the time to listen to her customers and clients and addresses their concerns. She is a team player and works well with her buyers, sellers and fellow realtors. These factors are only some of the assets Barbara has and we are glad she has chosen to become part of our team," added Frank West.

Barbara can be reached at West Real Estate at 978-658-4419. West Real Estate is an independently owned real estate company located at 314 Main Street, Wilmington.

### Date Book

Thurs., April 27: 3:30 p.m., Kids Club 2000 meets at Wil. Mem. Lib.  
Sat., April 29: 1:30 p.m., meet at Wil. Town Park, across from MediaOne on Main Street to begin Middlesex Canal Walk. Call 978-657-7870.

Sun., April 30: 8 p.m. at Grill 93, Andover; Comedy Night sponsored by Shawheen Tech Alumni; \$10 per ticket. Send check to Shawheen Tech Yearbook, Mark Small at 100 Cook St. 01821-4599.

Mon-Thur., May 1-4: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Thomas Religious Ed. registration.

Fri., Sat., May 5, 6: 8 p.m. in Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium, WHS. "Into the Woods," presented by No. Regional Theatre Workshop. Call 978-658-0192.

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## Including the new "Toothprint" Masons offering free child ID kit, May 6

TEWKSBURY - Massachusetts Freemasons invite children, age 18 and younger, to participate in a comprehensive Child Identification Program at the Wamesit Masonic Building, Victor Drive in Tewksbury on Saturday, May 6, 2000 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children will have a brief videotape interview, will be fingerprinted by police personnel, and will have a Toothprint made by professional dental personnel. All materials are given to the parents for safe keeping. No copies are kept on file and the program is free to all. The program is part of a statewide CHIP event being held at various locations throughout Massachusetts on May 6.

It is estimated that over 50,000 children have already participated in Child Identification Programs (CHIP) conducted by Massachusetts Freemasons in cooperation with the Massachusetts Dental Society and the Massachusetts Crime Prevention Officers Association.

The Toothprint impression is a relatively new means of identification where the child bites down on a wafer, making a permanent, archivable record of their teeth. Toothprints were developed by Dr.

David Tesini of Framingham, a pediatric dentist who developed Toothprints as another means of identifying a child that fingerprints alone may not guarantee.

According to Peter Banks, Director of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, when a Toothprint is taken, sufficient proteins remain in the saliva on the wafer from which a DNA test can be successfully performed for yet a second means of identification from the Toothprint. He also said that, since the Toothprint wafer is sealed in a "zipper"-type plastic bag, enough scent remains for a trained dog to identify and track it.

Masonic Child identification programs are held periodically throughout Massachusetts and may be sponsored by any group but are generally sponsored by local Masonic Lodges as part of their community service programs. Many school officials have requested that the program be brought into the school systems in their municipalities.

When you consider the frightening statistics that over one million children are reported missing in

the United States each year, there are over 100,000 attempted abductions by non-family members for the same period, and over 3,000 Americans remain unidentified, the value of this program is enormous.

Freemasonry is the oldest and largest fraternal organization in the world. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was established in 1733 and is the third oldest Grand Lodge in the world. Today, there are over 50,000 Freemasons in Massachusetts that meet in more than 275 individual Lodges in cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth. Grand Master Fred K. Bauer is the latest in a succession of distinguished Massachusetts Freemasons to hold that office. Previous Grand Masters include Revolutionary War patriots Paul Revere and General Joseph Warren.

Freemasons in North America contribute more than \$2,000,000 each day to charity. Freemasons operate the Shriners Burns Hospital in Boston where more than 750 severely burned children are admitted each year and treated at no charge. Some 3,700 children are

treated each year in the hospital's clinic, again at no charge. Freemasons also operate the Shriners Orthopedic Hospital in Springfield where children are treated at no charge.

Freemasons are responsible for collecting more than 80 percent of the blood collected by the Red Cross in Massachusetts - more than 20,000 pints annually. They also provide more than \$200,000 in scholarship assistance annually. Masonic Lodges promote child safety through statewide Child Identification Programs. Masonic Lodges also sponsor and support the Order of DeMolay young men and the Order of Rainbow for young women with several active chapters and assemblies here in Massachusetts.

May 6th has been proclaimed Massachusetts Masonic CHIP Day by Governor Cellucci. For more information regarding the CHIP program and the date and location of the nearest Massachusetts Freemasons CHIP program, call 1-800-882-1020 or visit the Massachusetts Youth Child Identification Program (MYCHIP) web site at: [www.mychip.org](http://www.mychip.org).

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## WCTV offering scholarships

WILMINGTON - WCTV Scholarships are now available. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to two graduating high school students who intend to pursue advanced education in communications.

Applications are available in the Guidance Departments of Wilmington High School and Shawsheen Tech, or you may call WCTV directly for an application and instructions. Completed applications

must be returned to the WCTV Scholarship Committee no later than May 19.

This scholarship has been made possible through the sale of videotape copies of programs on WCTV. Any program seen on WCTV is available for a \$15 donation to the WCTV Scholarship Fund. Please contact WCTV at 657-4066 for additional information or your scholarship application.

## Two cruises focusing on the marine life and sea birds of Cape Ann April 30

TOPSFIELD - The Mass. Audubon Society's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield is offering two cruises focusing on the marine life and sea birds of Cape Ann on Sunday, April 30. Departing from Gloucester, they will circumnavigate Cape Ann aboard the Shoals Marine Laboratory's 47 foot research vessel, the John M. Kingsbury with a marine naturalist and an expert birder.

They'll have the boat to themselves as they explore the Annisquam River and search for

waterfowl along the nooks and crannies of Cape Ann's spectacular coast. They'll look for marine life and sea birds and discuss current research being conducted in the area.

Participants may choose a morning cruise from 8 o'clock to noon or an afternoon cruise from 1 to 5. Advance registration is required. Limited to 25 people per cruise; fee \$44 (\$37 Mass. Audubon members). For more information call the Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary at 978-887-9264.

## Religious Ed class registration at St. Thomas

WILMINGTON - The Religious Education Office of St. Thomas of Villanova Parish will be accepting registrations for students who will be entering the program in September, 2000 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (May 1-4) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

If your child was not baptized in St. Thomas you must take a certified copy of his/her baptismal cer-

tificate for verification. This also applies to all new families entering other grades in the program.

If you have a child who will be entering grade 10 and is a parochial school student, it is a rule of the Archdiocese of Boston that he/she attend religious education classes in their home parish to prepare for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

## Chin and Fugere honored at Norwich University

WILMINGTON - Norwich University students Kenneth H. Chin and Paul M. Fugere, both of Wilmington were honored recently by the University.

Cadet Kenneth H. Chin of 73 Parker Street, Wilmington has been elected to the Sophomore Honor Committee for the 1999-2000 academic year. Members of the Sophomore Honor Committee assist the Corps Honor Committee to maintain the spirit and tradition of the Honor Code within the University's Corps of Cadets. Kenneth is a mem-

ber of the Class of 2003 majoring in computer information systems.

Cadet Paul M. Fugere of Ohio Street, Wilmington has been elected to the Corps Honor Committee for the 1999-2000 academic year. Members of the Corps Honor Committee are elected from the senior class and it is their responsibility to maintain the spirit and tradition of the Honor Code within the University's Corps of Cadets. Paul is a member of the Class of 2002 majoring in history.

## Summer music and tea series concerts July 16 and August 6

Tewksbury United Methodist Church has extended an invitation to area residents to attend the first concert of the TUMC Summer Music & Tea Series! Future concerts will be held July 16 and August 6. All concerts will take place Sunday afternoons in the church sanctuary at 4 p.m. and will last about an hour. Concerts will be followed by a tea with refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

The May 7 Concert will feature a classical piano recital by Alisa Bucchiere, Minister of Music. Works to be performed will be Scarlatti, Mozart, Debussy, Brahms, and Rachmaninoff.

Admission is free and all are welcome. The church sanctuary is handicapped accessible. Each person attending is asked to take a canned good for donation to the Tewksbury Food Pantry. Goodwill donations will be accepted at each concert, with these monies being used to benefit our church's music ministries. For more information call the church office at 978-658-9551.

## Sunbridge honors volunteers

WILMINGTON - SunBridge Care & Rehabilitation for Wilmington joined organizations across the country to recognize the contributions of volunteers during National Volunteer week, April 9-15.

The Activity Department of SunBridge for Wilmington appreciates the dedication of its volunteers. A special luncheon will be held in May during Nursing Home Week, honoring all of the dedicated volunteers.

"Our volunteers are valuable members of our facility family. We appreciate their commitment to our residents and staff," said Delbert Downing, administrator at SunBridge of Wilmington. "I encourage anyone considering becoming a volunteer at a long-term care facility to get involved. Helping those who can't help themselves is a very rewarding experience."

For more information about vol-

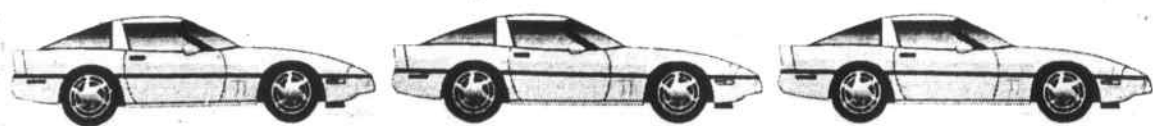
unteer opportunities at SunBridge for Wilmington call Delbert Downing at 1-978-988-0888.

President Nixon established National Volunteer Week in 1974 as an annual celebration of volunteerism. Every succeeding President has signed a Presidential Proclamation supporting the Week and promoting volunteer efforts.

SunBridge for Wilmington is operated by SunBridge Healthcare Corporation, a subsidiary of Sun Healthcare Group, Inc., headquartered in Albuquerque, N.M. Sun is a diversified international long-term care provider. Sun companies operate long term care facilities in the United States and abroad. Sun subsidiaries provide therapy and pharmacy services, fulfill the medical supply needs of nursing homes, and offer a comprehensive array of ancillary services for the healthcare industry.

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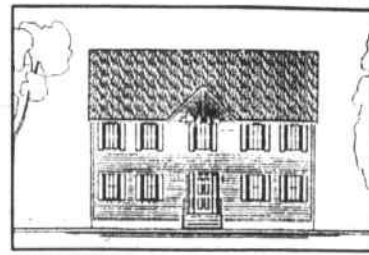
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## Obituaries

### Rev. Thomas J. Reddy O.M.I.

former O.M.I. Eastern Provincial and editor of the Oblate World

Rev. Thomas J. Reddy, O.M.I., died Tuesday, April 25, after a short illness, at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell. He was 75 and a well-known figure in the Lowell area for the past quarter century.

Fr. Reddy was born in Winthrop, the son of Albert and Celia (Mullen) Reddy. He attended Winthrop schools, and Boston College High, before entering the Junior Seminary of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in Buffalo, NY, in 1942.

He began his novitiate in Tewksbury in September, 1944, and pronounced his first vows a year later. After studies of Philosophy and Theology at the Oblate Scholasticate in Washington, DC, Fr. Reddy was ordained a priest on June 2, 1952, by Bishop Arsene Turquetil, O.M.I., retired missionary bishop to the Eskimos in Northern Canada.

Immediately after ordination, Fr. Reddy began what was to become more than 30 years of service to the Oblate publication, the Oblate World. He served as associate editor, and then editor, and director of the Missionary Association, first in Buffalo, and then, in 1957, when the Oblates moved their headquarters to Boston, at the former house of Mayor James Curley in Jamaica Plain.

In 1965, he was appointed superior of the Oblate seminary in

Washington, DC, and a year later, while representing the U.S. Oblates at the General Chapter of the worldwide congregation in Rome, was elected Assistant General. He spent the next two years based



in Rome, traveling to visit English-speaking Oblates throughout the world.

In 1968, he was asked to return to the U.S., taking up the role of Provincial of the Eastern Province of the Oblates, based once again in Jamaica Plain. In his six years as Provincial, Fr. Reddy changed the direction of Oblate ministry, as he went up and down the East coast asking bishops for parishes they were having difficulty in staffing,

promising the Oblates would leave them better than they found them. In this period, more than a dozen new Oblate residences were established, and a new missionary spirit developed.

When his time as provincial concluded, Fr. Reddy assumed the pastorate at the Immaculate Conception Church in Lowell. He spent five years as pastor, and, while there, established many of the bonds that kept him linked to the city until his death. He founded the Lowell Oblate Men's Mission Guild, and served on the board of Saint John's Hospital. Even after leaving Lowell and returning to Boston, once again taking on the dual role of editor of the Oblate World and Director of the Missionary Association, Fr. Reddy maintained his contacts and service to those he had come to know in Lowell.

When the Oblates sold the Curley house in 1987, Fr. Reddy moved with his office to the Novitiate in Tewksbury, and he continued as editor and director until retiring from both positions in 1998.

Throughout his 48 years of priesthood, Fr. Reddy was well-known as a preacher. He obtained a Doctorate in Oratory from the prestigious Staley School, and continued to preach retreats, missions, days of recollection almost until his death. He had preached a parish mission in Florida in

mid-March of this year. His sense of humor and powerful voice made him sought after as a speaker on numerous occasions.

"He knew everyone," said Northeast Area Superior Fr. Arthur Obin, O.M.I. "And was noted for his correspondence. For even the smallest thing you accomplished, you were sure to receive a congratulatory note from Tom."

Fr. Reddy is survived by his brother, Rev. Albert F. Reddy, SJ, of Fairfield, CT; his sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Paul Millerick, of Winthrop, four nephews, Paul T., Robert F., Albert J. Timothy P. Reddy and a niece Denise Lanza.

His wake will be held Thursday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., with an evening prayer service at 7:30 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, at the corner of East Merrimack and Fayette Sts., Lowell, where the Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 10 AM. Burial will be in the Oblate Cemetery in Tewksbury. Contributions in Fr. Reddy's name may be made to the Oblate Infirmary Fund, PO Box 419, Tewksbury, MA 01876, or Fr. Thomas J. Reddy Oblate Mission Guild Fund, PO Box 9193, 11 Kearney Sq., Lowell, MA 01853, or the Mission Guild, PO Box 9193, 11 Kearney Sq., Lowell, MA 01853. Arrangements are through the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

### Anne P. Dickson

member Battered Women's Association; provided safe house

TYNGSBORO - Anne Patricia (DeRooij) (Rice) Dickson, 53, died unexpectedly Tuesday, April 18, 2000 at Lowell General Hospital. Born in Germany, she was the daughter of Rosemary (Groggen) DeRooij of Holland and the late Cornelius DeRooij. Ms. Dickson was educated in Germany and emigrated to the United States in 1967, settling in Andover.

Subsequently she lived in North Tewksbury, Lowell, and prior to her death lived in Tyngsboro for the past two years. She was most

recently employed as a clerk by National Carpet Company of Tyngsboro.

Ms. Dickson had previously worked for several years as a home health aid. She also worked in the Rectory at St. John the Evangelist Church in Chelmsford. She was an active volunteer in many area organizations and was a member of the Battered Women's Association, providing her home as a safe house. She also donated her time in the annual Channel 2 Auction.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her son, Franklin E. Dickson of Chelmsford, her daughter, Sonia P. Dickson of Collingswood, N.J.; her brother, Franklin DeRooij and her sister, Perdita DeBoei, both of Holland.

Memorial prayer service was held at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, at the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home of Tewksbury. Memorial contributions to the St. Vincent DePaul Society, 18 Canton St., Stoughton, MA 02072 will be appreciated.



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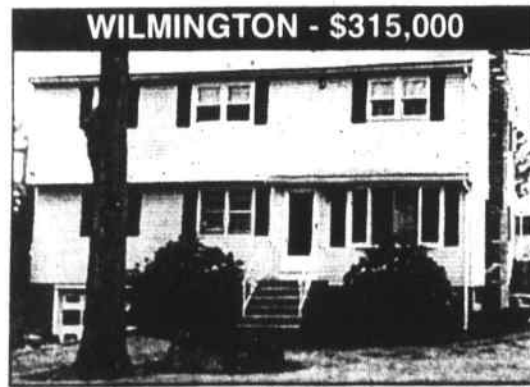
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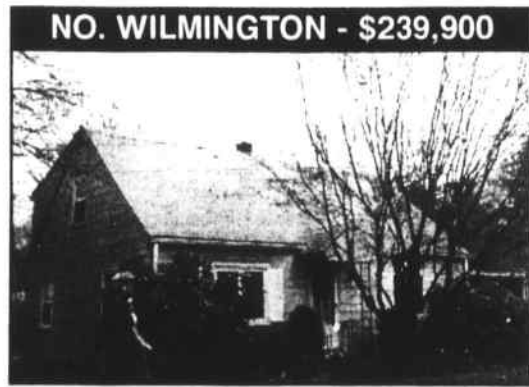
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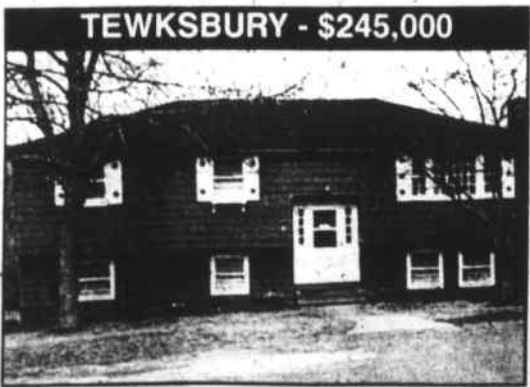
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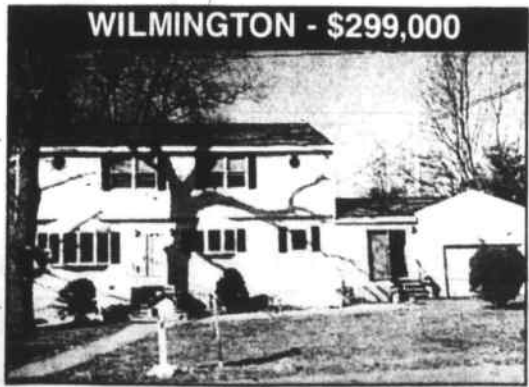
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### Tewksbury Date Book

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First Thursday: Of Each month, 7 p.m., Shawshen River Watershed Assoc. meets at Blair House, Erlin Terrace. Call 978-686-7050.

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Thurs., April 27: 7:30 p.m., "Ben Franklin; Diplomat or Ladies' Man," Presented by Dr. Vera Laska at Tewks. Pub. Lib.

Mon., May 1: Tickets go on sale for Tech All Night Graduation Party to be held June 8 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Call 978-658-3447.

Sat., May 6: 6 p.m., Spaghetti supper at Tewks. Congregational Church, 10 East St., will benefit Tewks. Comm. Pantry. Call 858-2273.

Sat., May 6: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Child Identification Program at the Wamesit Masonic Building, Victor Drive. Call 1-800-882-1020.

May 7: 4 p.m., at Tewksbury United Methodist Church, South and Main Streets; concert of the TUMC summer music and tea series. Call 978-658-9551.

Mon., May 8: Last day to post application packet for Rotary Club of Tewksbury's four college scholarships. (P.O. Box 97, Tewks. MA 01876).

Fri., May 12: 8 p.m., Singles Dance at K of C Hall, Rt. 38. Call 658-2410.

Sat., May 13: Post office will hold its annual food drive. Residents may place food by their mail boxes and letter carriers will pick it up and deliver it to the pantry.

Sat., May 13: 7 to 10 a.m., 75th annual May Breakfast at First Baptist church of Tewks; 1500 Andover Street. Public invited.

Sat., May 13: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., adult book sale at Tewks. Public Library. Call 978-557-5703.

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## Suzanne Williams inducted to National Honor Society for Psychology

WILMINGTON - Suzanne Williams of Wilmington, a student at Worcester State College, was inducted into Psi Chi, the National Honor Society for Psychology, on April 8, 2000 at the Leicester Country Club. Those inducted into Psi Chi are considered "outstanding scholars" with grade point aver-

ages of 3.80 or higher.

The program included a welcome from Psi Chi officers, greetings from WSC Vice President Thomas Saban, and presentations from WSC Psychology Department Chair June Allard and Assistant Professor Richard Kimball.

## Friends give comfortable seating to Wilmington Library

WILMINGTON - Thanks to the Friends of the Library, patrons have more comfortable places to sit at the library. The Friends purchased a handsome couch for the Children's Room that is just perfect for a parent to sit and read to a child. In the Adult Department, the friends provided four new blue lounge chairs for the magazine reading area. The other four chairs (upholstered by Karen Campbell) have been placed in strategic locations near the stacks to offer patrons some quiet, comfortable, and pri-

ate reading options. The Friends' gift helps the library meet its long range planning objective "to increase seating in the current library..."

### New Friends

Thanks to all patrons who joined the Friends of the Library during National Library Week. Friends membership, which now totals 220 provides support for many library services and programs (including new furniture). Membership applications are available at the library

and on line at the library's web site [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org)

### Garden in the Woods

Enjoy spring and the beauty of nature by visiting Garden in the Woods, the botanical garden and headquarters of the New England Wildflower Society. This 45 acre garden displays the largest landscaped collection of wildflowers, ferns, shrubs, and trees in the northeast. Call to reserve the library's pass to Garden in the Woods (658-2967). Thanks to the Wilmington Garden Club for donating the pass.

### Top five books

According to Linda Berlik, circulation assistant, the top five books patrons are requesting this week are: Wedding by Danielle Steel; P is for P? by Sue Grafton; Cradle and All by James Patterson; Before I Say Goodbye by Mary Higgins Clark; the Brethren by John Grisham and The Lion's Game by Nelson DeMille tied for fifth place.

If you would like to place these books on reserve, you need just complete a reserve card or you can call the library and place the title on reserve by telephone. Also, if you own a copy of any of these books and have finished reading it, the library would appreciate your

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### New adult books at the library

#### Adult fiction

A House Divided by Catherine Cockson

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If you go into your attic and see signs of mold and mildew such as rot, rot on the rafters or rust on the metal, you could benefit from

adding ventilation to your attic. And, if you store things in your attic, you want to make sure attic moisture does not damage your belongings.

Many homes, although vented, are not vented well enough to eliminate potential damage caused by excess heat and moisture. If your attic seems too hot or if there are signs of moisture in the attic, you will benefit from adding ventilation.

An easy way to add more ventilation is by installing a powered attic ventilator. A power attic ventilator has a thermostat so that the fan turns on automatically when your attic requires ventilation.

To get the most from your power attic ventilator, here are three tips to remember when installing a powered attic ventilator.

### Tip #1 Provide Plenty Of Intake Air.

A powered attic ventilator works best when it has plenty of intake air to circulate in the attic. Intake air is provided by vents placed in your eave or soffit areas. They provide a source of fresh air for your power attic ventilator to draw from.

### Tip #2 Install A Power Attic Ventilator With Enough Power To Do The Job.

Power attic ventilators are rated by the cubic volume of air moved per minute (CFM). This number represents the actual amount of air moved by the power attic ventilator. The higher the number, the more ventilation the powered attic ventilator provides.

The Home Ventilating Institute, HVI Division of AMCA International,

Inc., a nonprofit organization, recommends that you estimate the number of square feet in your attic and multiply that number by 0.7 to find the proper size power attic ventilator for your attic.

### Tip #3 Be Sure To Select And Install An HVI Tested/Certified Power Attic Ventilator.

It is your assurance that your power attic ventilator will perform the way it is intended.

HVI tests and rates power attic ventilators, as well as other home ventilating products, for performance according to industry standards. You can obtain a free list of HVI Tested/Certified products by contacting the HVI. Phone: 1-847-394-0150, Fax: 1-847-253-0088. E-Mail: HVI@Office@aol.com, or write to: HVI, 30 W. University Dr., Arlington Heights, IL 60004-1893.

## Put A Pocket Door Where You Didn't Think You Could



In places where a swinging door would waste space and a door-in-the-wall can't be installed, an easy to use hardware set from Johnson Hardware solves your problem by letting you mount an open pocket door.

There are many places through most houses where doors that slide rather than swing can provide space saving advantages. But genuine pocket doors that slide inside of walls can't always be installed, due to obstacles such as room configuration or costs.

However, you still gain the advantages that pocket doors offer by using a unique hardware kit from Johnson Hardware to install an open pocket door. Unlike a normal pocket door, an open pocket door is surface mounted outside the wall. Because it slides on a track, an open pocket door is ideal for locations where space required for a swinging door would be wasted.

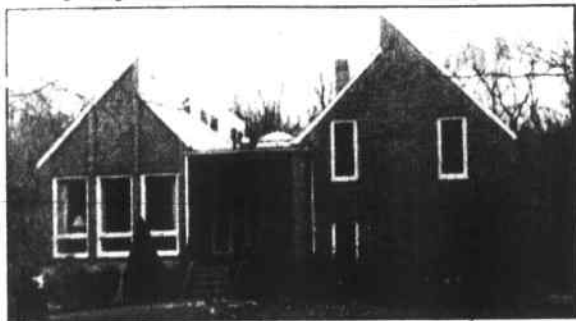
It only takes a moment to think of how many of these locations there are in typical households. The obvious ones include closets, storage or utility rooms, garage entry ways, playrooms and home offices. With imagination, you will come up with many more. The ease of operating pocket doors also makes them suitable for homes where there are disabled residents.

The Johnson 2600F Pocket Door Hardware Set makes installation an easy job. No close fitting is required, and the hardware can be readily adapted for an unobstructed glide. Double wheel ball bearing hangers with swivel design hold nylon wheels evenly on track and never need lubricating.

Several quality features ensure that open pocket doors installed with the Johnson Hardware set will operate smoothly. The aluminum track has a concave, one point hanger channel for an unobstructed glide. Double wheel ball bearing hangers with swivel design hold nylon wheels evenly on track and never need lubricating.

For help in understanding all the ways that open pocket doors can be put to work saving valuable floor area and adding decorative beauty to your home, write to L.E. Johnson Products, Inc., 2100 Sterling Avenue, Dept. PF99/H.I.T., Elkhart, IN 46516. Visit us at <http://www.johnsonhardware.com>.

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(NAPS)—This year, home decorating is inspired by the Gilded Age with a return to intricate detail, lush ornamentation and gold leaf design. This contemporary approach to a bygone era is the newest trend making its way onto the store shelves, and by shopping smart, savvy customers will discover these rich-looking and lavish home accents without the exorbitant price tag.

"Home re-decorating can be delightfully easy and affordable," says Sue Vitters, style expert.

"Shoppers should skim magazines and catalogs for inspiration, then maximize their decorating budget by shopping off-price."

Vitters suggests the following home decorating tips to add a romantic touch to a living room, hallway, or bedroom:

- Spruce up a small wall space with an array of sconces, wood carvings and reliefs—a refreshing and attractive way to display picture frames or a vase filled with dried flowers. These classically designed architectural statements can also add an elegant touch above any door or window.

- Time for a different view? Take a look at yourself in wide molded mirrors accented with beautiful wood and gold trim. When displayed on a wall, mirrors can widen the appearance of a small room.
- Decorative lighting creates



just the right atmosphere and sets the mood for a party or intimate gathering.

- Delight your senses with an array of scented candles to match any décor. When grouped together, candles can create a bouquet of fragrance and color. They also make thoughtful and affordable gifts!

"Since your home is the only place where you have complete control over your surroundings, make it warm and inviting with the latest in home décor. With a great variety of low-cost designer merchandise and home accessories, there is bound to be a home decorating accent for every room in your house," says Vitters.

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## All Furnaces Need Check-ups

All heating systems should be serviced periodically by a qualified contractor to ensure top performance, according to the American Gas Association. Such maintenance will ensure safe and efficient operation.

Heating contractors should follow the manufacturer's maintenance guidelines for each unit in accordance with local building codes and regulations, A.G.A. says.

The check-up should include:

- inspection of the furnace vent system;
- removal of any leaves, nests or other obstructions from inside the chimney;
- replacement or cleaning of the air filter;
- lubrication of the blower motor;
- replacement of blower belts, if needed;
- cleaning of pilots and burner chamber;
- removal of dust and lint from furnace vents, registers and baseboard heaters; and
- cleaning and adjusting of thermostats.

## Staying Safe In The Sun

(NAPS)—Spring is here and many people are celebrating the warm weather by spending more time outside. But most people are unaware that exposure to sunlight is almost as intense in April as it is in August. Protect yourself from skin cancer by following the simple rules of sun safety.



- Always wear a waterproof sunscreen of 15 SPF or higher all year round even when you can't see the sun.
- Wear clothing with a tight weave and a wide brimmed hat to shade your face and neck.
- Wear sunglasses treated to absorb UV radiation to protect your eyes.
- Avoid sun exposure between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., the sun's peak hours.

- Protect your children. Research shows that people who have a severe sunburn before the age of 18 are more likely to get skin cancer.
- Keep babies under six months out of the sun completely.

Equally important is practicing early detection. Once a month give yourself a skin exam. If you see any suspicious signs or changes see your doctor immediately.

For more information on cancer prevention, visit the Cancer Research Foundation of America at [www.preventcancer.org](http://www.preventcancer.org).

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# HOME IMPROVEMENT



## YOUR GARDEN

### Simple Tips For Growing Beautiful Roses

(NAPS)—Gardeners everywhere are pulling out the pruning shears and digging in the dirt in hopes of growing beautiful roses this spring.

In the past, treating against disease and damaging insects made growing healthy roses a thorn in your side. This season however, garden expert Lance Walheim, author of more than 40 books including *Roses for Dummies*, is offering some simple tips to create a beautiful rose garden without all the hassle.

"Planting beautiful roses has never been easier," said Walheim. "There are hundreds of easy-to-grow rose varieties available that create beautiful blooms all season long. There are also new, easy-to-use and highly effective products, such as Bayer Advanced Garden 2-in-1 Rose & Flower Care, which eliminate the hassle typically involved with feeding roses and protecting them from insects."

Walheim has teamed with Bayer Advanced, a new brand of insect and pest control products for the lawn, garden and home, to offer avid and first-time gardeners simple, effective tips for planting and caring for their roses.

#### Rose Varieties

Choosing the right variety of rose is the first step to creating a beautiful rose garden. According to Walheim, planting any one of the new disease-resistant rose shrub varieties or hybrid tea varieties can considerably reduce the amount of time gardeners spend treating and protecting against disease. To produce beautiful flowers all summer long, Walheim recommends asking your local garden retailer about disease-resistant



Garden expert Lance Walheim says the key to beautiful roses this season is proper pruning, watering and insect control.

rose varieties or any of the "All American Rose Selection" winners for best new roses of 2000.

#### The Basics

Roses require ample water and sunlight to continue looking beautiful all season long. Walheim recommends the following tips:

- Water regularly, applying at least one to two inches of water per week during dry season; and
- Be sure roses receive at least six hours of sunlight each day.

#### Rose Care—Fertilizer and Insect Control

Just like people, roses require proper nourishment to grow and flourish. Roses are also susceptible to damage by insects such as aphids, thrips and white flies, which attack the leaves and buds, leaving behind misshapen and discolored roses. The following tips will help protect your roses against damaging insects and nourish them all season long:

- Be sure to properly identify insects and pests to treat them effectively;
- Visit the diagnostic problem solver on [bayeradvanced.com](http://bayeradvanced.com) for a list of insects and photos to help identify these pests before they cause damage; and

- To fertilize roses and protect them against plant damaging insects in one easy step, apply Bayer Advanced Garden 2-in-1 Rose & Flower Care.

"Bayer Advanced Garden 2-in-1 Rose & Flower Care contains Disulfoton (Di-Syston®), one of the most effective active ingredients for controlling insects such as thrips and mites," said Walheim. "By applying just one application every six weeks, this two-in-one solution works through the roots to nourish roses and protect them from insects throughout the growing season."

#### Pruning

Proper pruning is vital for growing a healthy rose garden. Follow these simple steps when pruning hybrid teas and shrubs this season:

- Use sharp hedge shears for a clean cut while pruning rose shrubs;
- Use by-pass pruners for a clean cut while pruning hybrid teas;
- Prune roses back by about half during the winter season to promote full blooms and healthy growth; and
- Shear off withered blooms during the growing season to promote maximum color.

#### Online Tips

Walheim is offering gardening and lawn care tips on the Bayer Advanced Web site at [bayeradvanced.com](http://bayeradvanced.com), along with a monthly feature with expert advice on anything from planting bare-root roses, to creating a healthy vegetable garden. [bayeradvanced.com](http://bayeradvanced.com) also includes information such as a Diagnostic Problem-Solver to identify plant damage and insects; a Kids' Club with interactive games; and a rose chat room for rose enthusiasts to share ideas.

## Tips for Adding a Redwood Deck

## Call DIGSAFE or you could get zapped

(NU)—Planning to add a deck to your home? Many Americans are doing just that now that good weather is here.

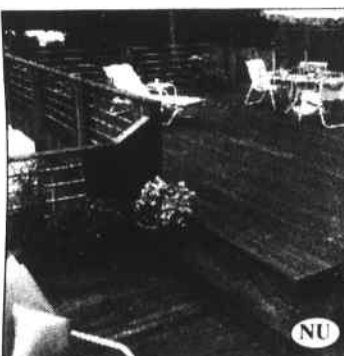
Deck building isn't difficult, but if you're not handy with tools and lumber, your best bet is to work with a contractor. Your deck can be as simple or as complex as you wish to make it. The care taken in planning, choosing materials, double-checking measurements and adding personal finishing touches will go a long way in making your deck project look professional.

The California Redwood Association—one of the nation's most experienced experts on decks, fences and other outdoor projects—offers these tips for building a new redwood deck.

- **Materials.** Choose your materials carefully. Redwood is a popular choice for decks because it has the natural beauty and color of wood. It has minimal shrinking and warping and is easy to saw and work with. The heartwood grades are resistant to decay and insects.

There are many grades of redwood available for deck construction. The knotty grades—Construction Heart and Construction, Common, Deck Heart and Deck Common—provide an ideal combination of price and performance for decks as well as fences and other projects.

- **Planning.** The first step in building a deck is to survey your yard and decide upon the best location. Consider wind direction, the amount of sun or shade desired, availability of water and electrical outlets, and other fixed conditions.



It's important to build your deck out of quality material, such as redwood.

- **Timing.** Pick the time you build carefully, and don't rush into the project. Remember: A new redwood deck is a major purchase, one that will affect your property resale value.

- **Build to Code.** Be sure to check local building codes and regulations to determine what guidelines and restrictions you must comply with.

- **Choose a Builder.** Unless you're going to build the redwood deck yourself, check references and hire only a licensed, experienced deck contractor to do the work. Get a building permit to insure that the deck is inspected for proper construction and attachment to the house.

Additional information on deck building can be found in the booklets "Redwood Deck Construction" and "Landscape Architecture." To order the package for \$2.50, write to the California Redwood Association, 405 Enfrete Drive, Suite 200, Dept. NUD-0, Novato, CA 94949. For general redwood information, check out their Web site at [www.calredwood.org](http://www.calredwood.org).

## Ask The Experts

### Are You On Familiar Terms With Your Air Conditioner?

(NAPS)—"Getting to know you," might be a tune you can hum, rather than having your air conditioner humming the wrong note and going on the fritz.

The more you know about your air conditioner, the cooler you'll be. **Frequently Asked Questions On Seasonal Cooling Systems:**

**What are the warning signs that my cooling system may not be working properly?**

Notice the sound your air conditioner makes when it is working and cooling properly. Machines often "tell" you before they are going to quit. Pay attention to changes and you might avoid costly repair.

**What can I do in my home to make my cooling system be more cost-effective?**

Maintain a tight seal on doors and windows to prevent air leakage. Also, keep the opening and closing of entrance and exit doors to a minimum. During the daylight, block direct sunlight. Close the blinds on the east side of your home in the morning; in the afternoon, close the blinds on the west side.

**What criteria should I use when setting the temperature on my air conditioner?**

When no one is home, move the thermostat up five or six degrees. For every degree that you move it up, you save about five percent.

**When it cools down outside, can I turn off my air conditioner?**

This is a question of preference. Shutting off the air conditioner never harms the equipment. Damage occurs when it is shut off and immediately turned on. This quick action could damage the compressor, especially in older systems.

**Can I have landscaping around the outside of my air conditioning unit outside?**

Yes, but make sure you do not obstruct air flow to the unit.



Knowing the facts is a lot cooler than having your air conditioning unit go on the blink.

Keep plants and shrubs about three feet away to assure proper air flow.

**Does my air conditioning unit need to be covered in the winter?**

The only reason to cover the air conditioning unit is to protect it from falling leaves or other debris. When the unit is properly serviced, nothing will damage it if it is left exposed during the off-season.

**What should I do to winterize my cooling system?**

Simply turn the unit off. Any debris that has gathered throughout the summer should be removed. Every few weeks when you mow the yard, make it a practice to remove debris that may have built up.

**How often should my cooling system be checked by a certified technician?**

Your cooling systems should be checked annually—before the season starts.

For more information, contact the North American Technician Excellence (NATE), a non-profit organization that works to raise the standard of excellence in the heating, ventilation, air conditioning/refrigeration industry through technician testing.

You can reach NATE by calling (877) 420-NATE, or visit their Web site at [www.natex.org](http://www.natex.org).

### HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT EXTENSION CORD

Extension cords are generally rated in amps and volts, while light bulbs and appliances are measured in watts. To determine if an



When disconnecting an extension cord, always pull from the plug, never the cord itself.

extension cord is properly rated for the number and types of devices being plugged in, add the total wattage of each bulb or appliance and then divide by 120 to calculate the total number of amps. If the total amps is equal to or greater than the maximum rating of the cord, you must use a higher rated extension cord.

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## Tewksbury seniors getting set for auction, May 5th

TEWKSBURY - Senior citizens should note that there will not be any trip business done April 27 due to the fact that the staff is at a conference.

Rep. Jim Miceli's chief of staff, Tara Coakley, will be conducting office hours for senior citizens at the Senior Center this Friday, April 28, from 9:30 to noon.

Those volunteers attending the Recognition Dinner Sunday, April 30, are reminded that a buffet will be served at 12:30 p.m.

If you have signed up for the Hometown Buffet/Christmas Tree Shop trip of Monday, May 1, please call the Senior Center on Friday to see if we have had enough signups. This trip may be canceled if more people haven't signed up by tomorrow. The number at the Senior Center is 640-4480.

The last day to sign up for the May SERVE food package will be Thursday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. SERVE is open to Tewksbury residents of all ages and from

surrounding towns. For more information one may call Mary Ann Wareham at 851-3344.

The Senior Auction volunteers are quite excited about the upcoming Friends of the Elderly third annual auction which is scheduled to be held at the Senior Center Friday, May 5. A silent auction with 100 great prizes will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The main auction with auctioneer Joe Bayles, will be held at 8:45. This year's auction is bigger and better than ever - don't miss it. All proceeds will benefit the Senior Center Building Fund.

The next Senior Center Cootie Party will be held Monday May 8, beginning at 1 p.m. All are welcome to go on down and have an afternoon filled with laughs. This has got to be the noisiest bunch at the Senior Center!

The "2000 Governor's Conference on Aging" will be held Wednesday, May 10. The cost is \$15 per person. If interested in attending or for more information on this confer-

ence which is very informative, contact Linda or Carol at 640-4480 by Friday, April 28.

There is still space available on the Casino Cruise day trip of Monday, May 15. The trip cost is \$37 per person and includes motorcoach transportation, a buffet lunch, entertainment double on coins purchased - for example if you purchase \$10 of coins, you will get an extra \$10 of coins.

Wednesday, May 17, Attorney Michael Earle will be at the Senior Center to answer some of the following questions that pertain to long term care: what is it; what are minimum policy standards; what it does and doesn't cover; who regulates it; and, what does it cost? Attorney Earle will be representing the Mass. Bar Institute's Law Education Program. Her presentation will begin at 9:30 a.m. on the 17th. All are welcome to attend.

Board of Health Nurse, Virginia Desmond, will be starting an "Easy Indoor Walking and Exercising"

program for the elderly Thursday, May 4, at 10:30 a.m. This first meeting will entail signups and a lecture about the benefits of walking. Then on Thursday, May 11, at 10:30 a.m., participants will begin walking in the main hall. All are welcome to participate in this weekly program. This program will be geared to those people who find that they have a hard time walking a distance or have not done walking exercises in a long time.

On Tuesday, May 23, the long time walkers will be attending a walking rally at Cape Cod. All seniors are welcome to go along. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the Senior Center by May 15. The cost for this trip will be \$5 to help defray bus expenses plus lunch on your own.

A craft's meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 24, at 9:30 a.m. The coordinator promises to be there!

Hopefully, we'll all have a "sunny" week - have a good one!

## Spring programs abound at Wilmington Rec Dept.

WILMINGTON - Register for Recreation Department programs Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Rec office, room 8, town hall.

We have coupons for BJ's Warehouse, Six Flags, Hershey Park, Sesame Place, Sea World, Busch Gardens plus Disney World and other Florida attractions.

**T-Ball**  
(Ron Swasey and coaches)  
Grades K-two, \$18 six weeks, Monday, May 8 through Monday, June 19 (no games on Monday, May 29)

This is a popular instructional program for both boys and girls. Teams are scheduled to play twice a week for six weeks. Games are in weekday evenings at six. Each player receives a team shirt, team picture and an opportunity to march in the Memorial Day Parade plus the excitement of coed competition. Sign up by April 11.

**Karate**  
(Brett Gonsalves)  
Ages four through grade one; \$25, six weeks, Saturdays, April 8-

May 11; 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Woburn Street cafe.

Let's give the "Kinder Karate Krew" their chance to be Karate Kids too! This program is an introduction to the art. Warmups, basic moves, various controlled hand strikes and body bag strikes will be featured. It will be fun! Continuing students are welcome.

**Karate**  
(Todd Keane)  
Grades two through six; \$25, Thursdays, April 27-June 1 (six weeks), 5 to 6 p.m. at the Shawsheen Gym.

This basic course will instill discipline, confidence and respect while improving strength, flexibility and coordination.

**Karate**  
(Todd Keane)  
Adults \$25 Thursdays, April 27-June 1 (six weeks), 6 to 7 p.m. at the Shawsheen gym.

This new coed class will feature practical self defense techniques, kicks, blocks, strikes while releasing stress and improving flexibility, aerobic condition and mind/body awareness. Try it. Couples welcome!

**Tennis lessons**  
(Dan King)

Learn the basics on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the North Intermediate beginning June 27; ages

nine and up have classes at 6:20 and 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for three weeks/six classes. That's a bargain and we even have spare rackets.

**Bowling league**  
(Candlewood Lanes, North Reading)

Grades one through five, \$45, Sundays, April 30 through June 18 (seven weeks), 1 to 3 p.m. No class May 28.

Includes shoes, three strings, awards and mini banquet at conclusion. Leagues use small, light weight balls. Sign up A.S.A.P.

**Shriners Circus**  
for special needs students and families (Shriners Auditorium)

Join us Saturday morning, May 20 from 9 to noon. It's free. Call to register.

**Kids craft classes**  
(Denise Bresnahan at the town hall)

Mother's Day crafts, ages four through seven, 6 to 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, \$5

\*Samples are on display in the Recreation office.

**Tea parties**  
(Debbie Bain, Once Upon a Tea Party)

American Girl Tea Party, ages five and six, Friday, May 12, 3:30 p.m., \$14 at Harnden Tavern.

Share a cup of tea with your American Girl Doll. Enjoy sand-

wiches, sweets and lemonade along with stories, old fashioned parlor games and a new dance. Create a hand made craft and receive a special favor.

**Fishing Derby**  
(Lions Club and Ron Swasey)  
All ages, \$3.18 and over; \$1.17 and under; 9 a.m. to noon. Saturday, June 17 at Town Beach.

Catch the biggest bass. Catch the biggest trout. Merchandise prizes for lucky fisher people. There's even a casting contest. Special souvenirs for all. Register at the bath house beginning at 8 a.m. The Derby begins at 9 a.m. sharp. Rain date is next Sunday.

**Top Secret Science**  
(Michael Bergen)  
Grades one through five, \$25, Fridays, April 21, May 12 (four weeks), 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

Try this fun way to experiment with science. Children will interact, investigate, explore and create. Completed projects will be taken home

**Golf lessons**  
(Billerica Country Club)  
Golf Lessons I, ages 13 and up, Sundays, April 28-May 27 (five weeks) 4 to 5 p.m., \$105.

Golf Lessons II, ages 13 and up, April 30-May 28 (five weeks), 4 to 5 p.m., \$105.

## Wilmington Police Log

**Monday, April 17th**  
Marc Holder, 19, Dorchester was arrested for operating after suspension.

**Tuesday, April 18th**  
Tristen Soledad, 18, Wilmington was arrested by state police after a car chase that ended in Wilmington.

A break was reported at a Middlesex Avenue business.

**Wednesday, April 19th**  
Suspicious activity was reported on Carolyn Road.

**Thursday, April 20th**  
Threats were reportedly made at a Main Street business.

Marshall Burrell, 33, Brockton was arrested on a warrant.

Dennis Decourcey, 17, Stoneham was arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Frank Grillo, 17, Wilmington was arrested for possession of a class D substance.

**Friday, April 21st**  
An accident was reported on Ballardvale Street.

**Saturday, April 22nd**  
David King, 21, Tewksbury was arrested for operating after suspension.

Paul Santiago, 29, Lawrence was arrested for OUI.

Michael MacNeil, 17, Wilmington was arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol, and possession of a class D substance.

A 16 year old juvenile was arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Martin Tildsley, 18, Wilmington was arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Martin DeAngelo, 18, Wilmington was arrested for being a minor in possession of alcohol.

**Sunday, April 23rd**  
William Tucker, 25, Reading was arrested for OUI.

## Tewksbury Police Logs

**Saturday, April 15th**  
Robert A. Zaremba, Jr., 18, Tewksbury, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle recklessly so as to endanger, speeding, operating a motor vehicle after his license had been suspended, failure to stop for police, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, assault and battery on a police officer, failure to obey a traffic control signal, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, failure to drive in the lane nearest the right, and a warrant.

Daniel Orlando, 33, Billerica, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle after revocation for drunk driving and failure to wear a seatbelt.

Derek Pollinger, 19, Lowell, was arrested for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and impeding operation.

Derek Pollinger, 19, Lowell, was arrested again for malicious destruction of property over \$250 and assault with a dangerous weapon on a victim over 65.

**Sunday, April 16th**  
Raphael Ferrer, 29, Lowell, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle after the right to operate had been suspended, failure to obey a traffic control signal, giving a false name and address to

police, operating a motor vehicle without a license in possession, being a fugitive from justice, and a warrant for shoplifting.

Anthony Martinez, 34, Lowell, was arrested for failure to obey a traffic signal and operating a motor vehicle after the right to operate had been suspended.

**Monday, April 17th**  
Citations for speeding were issued on O'Loughlin Dr.

A business on Main St. reported an incident of shoplifting.

Elizabeth A. Johnston, 38, Billerica, was arrested on a warrant for larceny.

John Fallon, 45, Tewksbury, was arrested for domestic assault and battery.

**Tuesday, April 18th**  
Officers responded to an alarm at a business on Andover St.

A citation for having a child without a seatbelt was issued on Main St.

A stereo was reported stolen from a vehicle on Main St.

Robert A. Harper, 40, Tewksbury, was arrested for domestic assault and battery.

**Wednesday, April 19th**  
Edward G. Jarbeau, 59, Tewksbury, was arrested for domestic assault and battery.

Donald Leblanc, 24, Billerica, was arrested on warrants for

license suspension, possession of a class A substance, and larceny.

Patrick M. Walsh, 28, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle after revocation for drunk driving and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

Kevin Giacomello, 19, Tewksbury, was arrested on two warrants for assault.

**Thursday, April 20th**  
A citation for speeding was issued on Park Ave.

Officers responded to a call about an animal in traffic on Main St.

A business on Main St. reported a shoplifting incident.

John McGrath, 19, Tewksbury, was arrested for being a disorderly person.

Donald R. Marcotte, 42, Laconia, NH, was arrested for illegal possession of a class B substance.

**Friday, April 21st**  
Officers transported home an intoxicated female from a restaurant on Main St.

A vehicle was broken into at a business on Main St.

A citation for a stop sign violation was issued on Whipple Rd.

Angel Maldonado, 34, Tewksbury, was arrested for assault and battery by a dangerous weapon.

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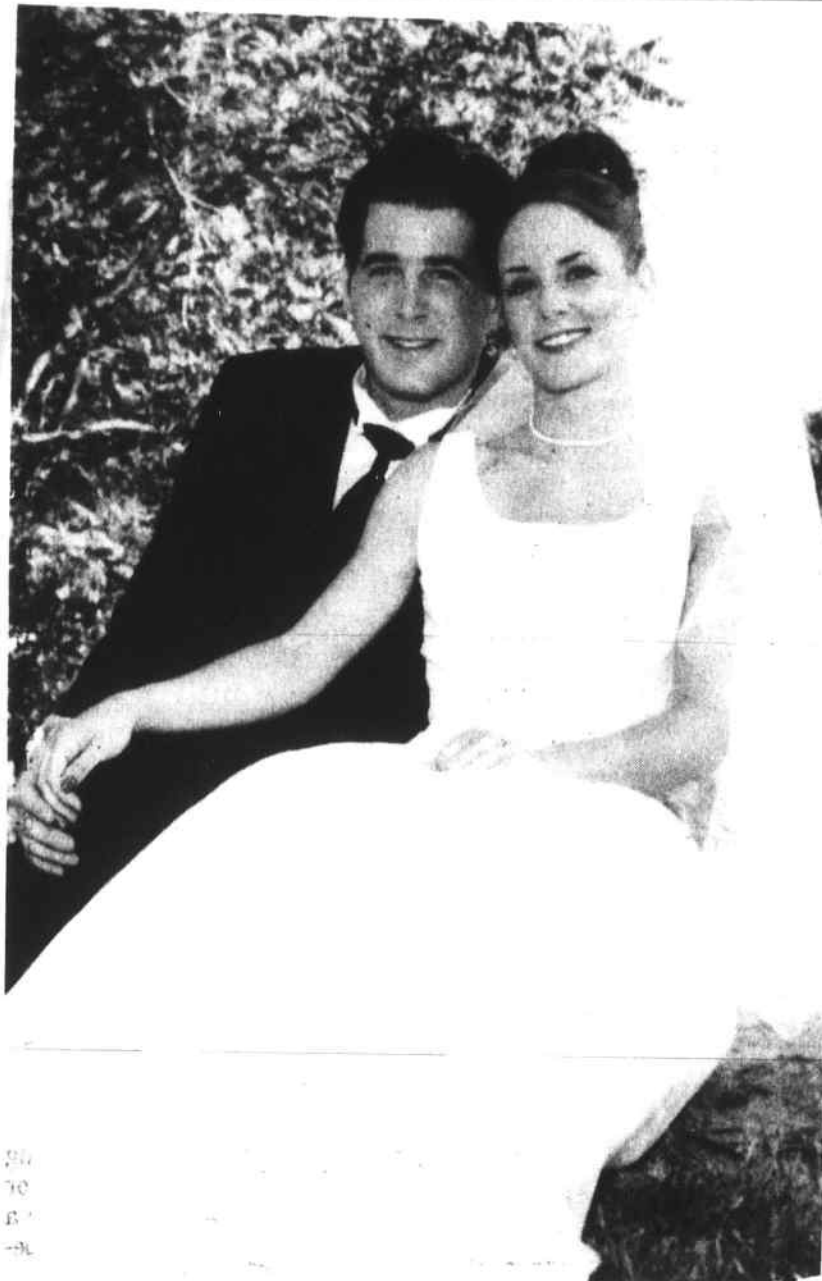


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## Lisa Norton weds Scott Marden

TEWKSBURY - Lisa Norton, daughter of Michelle and Robert Norton of Mystic Avenue, Tewksbury, became the bride of Scott Marden, formerly of Holliston, son of Kathleen and Frederick Marden On June 26, 1999 in Weston.

The ecumenical ceremony was concelebrated by the Rev. Steven Melius and the Rev. Tony Penna. A reception followed at the Codman House in Lincoln.

Cathy Peirce, served her sister as matron of honor while the bridesmaids included Jill Marden, sister of the groom, Andrea Caputo and Becky Lacroix. Flower girl was

Erica Peirce, niece of the bride.

Best man was Jason Smith while ushering duties were in charge of Christopher Duplessis, cousin of the groom, Daniel Shea, Joseph Clancy and Christopher Maiocca. Ring bearer was Robbie Alifano, nephew and Godson of the groom.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Marden are both graduates of UMass-Boston. The bride is employed as a design specialist with Home Elements of Baltimore. The groom is employed as manager of marketing development for TC Advertising in Baltimore.

## Jessica Collins graduated basic

WILMINGTON - Jessica D. Collins, recently graduated training camp at Great Lakes, Ill.

A 1997 graduate of Wilmington High School, Jessica attended Middlesex College until her enlistment into the Navy in January, 2000.

Jessica lives on Oak Street in Wilmington with her family. She is currently attending school in Pensacola, Florida and is learning electronics warfare technician.

While training at Great Lakes, she graduated sixth in her company, earning a second stripe as a

## Brenda Savosik to wed Daniel McConologue



WILMINGTON - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Savosik of Forest Street, Wilmington, have announced the engagement of their daughter Brenda Marie Savosik to Daniel P. McConologue, son Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McConologue of Patricia Circle.

Brenda, a 1990 graduate of Wilmington High School, graduated from Bryant College with the Class of 1994 and is a current MBA candidate at Bentley College.

She is now employed as account manager at State Street Corporation in Boston.

Her fiancé, a 1988 graduate of Wilmington High School, graduated from Bentley College in 1992 and is currently employed as an analyst at Wellington Management in Boston.

An August wedding is planned.



seaman apprentice. While attending school Jessica has been appointed an administrative assistant to the base Chaplain, Captain T.E. Murphy.

## North Regional Theatre presents "Into the Woods" May 5, 6 & 7

NORTH READING - The North Regional Theatre Workshop will present "Into the Woods," the Tony Award winning musical, with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by James Lapine. This dark and dazzling musical won both Best Score and Best Book in 1988. With a story that weaves together characters from many of your childhood fairy tales whose paths cross in strange and unexpected ways with hilarious and touching results. Under the direction of NRTW resident director Paul D. Greene, this cast includes:

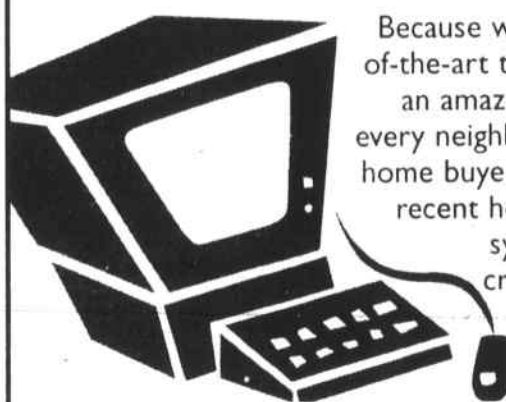
Amanda Andrews as Rapunzel, Cindy Misener as Florinda, Colleen O'Shaughnessy as Jack's Mother, Daniel Giles as Jack, David Saunders as the Wolf/Cinderella's Prince, Jamie Burnside as the Narrator/Mysterious Man, Paul Greene as the Baker, Jessica Morin as

Cinderella, Julie Wood as the Witch, JoAnn Crosby as Lucinda, Kerry Lynne Rosen as Little Red Riding Hood, Kristyn Mitchell as the Baker's Wife, Lynn Garvin as Cinderella's stepmother, Mark Olsen as Rapunzel's Prince, Melissa Bisso as Cinderella's Mother/Granny.

Performances of "Into the Woods" will be held May 5 and 6 at 8 p.m. with a matinee performance on May 7 at 3 p.m. at Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium in Wilmington High School.

Tickets are \$15/adults, \$12/senior citizens and \$10/students and children. All seats are reserved. For information or reservations for "Into the Woods," call the NRTW ticket line at 978-658-0192. Group discounts are available. You can also visit our website at [www.nrtwine.com](http://www.nrtwine.com).

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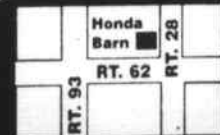
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## Senior Shannon Cunningham

# An ace on the court and in the classroom

By MICHAEL LIUZZA  
Sports Correspondent

Balancing academics and athletics is no easy task, but there are some individuals, no matter how much pressure sustained, who seem to rise up and excel in both.

Wilmington girls tennis player and co-captain, Shannon Cunningham, a senior, has always performed well in the classroom and on the court. Good grades and sweet shots are nothing new to her. But it was revealed recently that Cunningham has earned the ranking of number one in this year's senior class of 2000.

"I think the hard work I have put in has really paid off," said Cunningham. "Doing well in school has always been very important to me. To see what I've been able to accomplish is really a great feeling."

What's interesting, even somewhat reassuring, is that even some of the brightest students have trouble with certain subjects, and Cunningham's is with math.

"English, history, language and science have never really given me any problems," said Cunningham. "But I've always found math a little difficult. I'm not really sure what it is, but it can be frustrating."

One thing that Cunningham

seems to flourish under is the pressure of being a senior, doing well in school, on the tennis court, and also surviving the pressure of choosing a college. But it all fits nicely into her competitiveness.

"I've always put pressure on myself to do well in whatever task I've chosen," said Cunningham. "I am competitive by nature, and that has given me a little bit of an edge. But selecting a school hasn't been all that easy."

Cunningham is still searching for a college that will suit her fancy. But she has been accepted to several, including New York University, Boston College, Boston University and Babson. But her first choice is Georgetown, and she is currently on the waiting list.

On the tennis court, Cunningham has been equally impressive. Last season, she played doubles most of the time and has since been moved to singles and was selected as a co-captain.

"Shannon is a very responsible individual who works hard on and off the court," said head coach Patti Cushing. "She is extremely focused, mature, and dedicated. She works hard in every practice and is a pleasure to coach."

The Wildcats have had a rough couple of seasons on the court, as

the team plays in the very competitive Cape Ann League. Cunningham gives Cushing credit for keeping the team together.

"Coach is really a great person who keeps the team morale up," said Cunningham. "There have been team dinners with the boys squad, and that's always fun and it really brings the whole program together. We just hope as a team we can play a little better."

"So far this season, we've played some tough teams," she continued. "I think we have Triton, Ipswich and Hamilton-Wenham coming up, and it would be great to get a winning streak going."

Being number one in her class and being a member of the tennis team are both great things. But one thing is for sure, this Wildcat is ready to take her act on the road. She hopes to pursue a career in International Business. She spent 10 days last year in Spain, and fell in love with it immediately.

"I'd really like to get a job that entails travel. Spain was great, and I'd love to go back. But I also hope to see other countries."

"I'm ready to move on. Every school I've applied to is in a major city. I'm looking forward to the challenge of a new place."



WILMINGTON HIGH SENIOR SHANNON CUNNINGHAM is number one academically in her class, as well as being the girls' tennis team's number one singles player. (Photo by Maureen Lamoureux).

## Friday Night Lights

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

After years and years and years of rumors, speculations and whispers that lights were going to appear on the Wilmington High football field, voters of the Town of Wilmington finally approved on Saturday.

The \$95,000 warrant article was passed at the Town Meeting, thus all of this year's home football games will be played on Friday night instead of Saturday afternoon. The first game to be played under the lights will be Friday, September 15th against Masconomet. The football team will open the season on Friday, September 8 at North Andover for a Friday night game.

"We believe we would get tremendous use of the lights," said Town Manager Michael Cairns. "Friday night games would help free up the field for Saturday games [for other high school teams]. The lights have been long overdue and it's a win, win situation for the town."

Both athletic director Jim Gillis and head football coach Bob Almeida were all smiles when they heard that the article was passed with ease. Gillis will now have a much easier task of scheduling home sporting events for the high school teams in the fall. Instead of

the soccer teams playing at the North Intermediate and Shawsheen Schools, they will now have all of their home games played at the high school field, with an occasional night game themselves.

The field hockey team will also have the field for all of its home games, with an occasional night game as well.

"I'm excited for the athletic program, I'm excited for the community and I'm excited for the parents who'll be able to watch their kids more frequently," said Gillis. "The lights will help free up other fields and it provides us with more facilities for other athletic teams."

Gillis said he plans on scheduling two night games each for the girls' and boys' soccer teams, as well as two for the field hockey team. He said the high school field could be used for a night game for a special youth sporting event, perhaps something for Pop Warner or youth soccer. His one concern though is that the field isn't "beaten to death."

"I'm really excited I think this is a great thing for all of the sports teams and a great thing for the town," said Almeida. "I really think the lights will bring a lot more people to our games. Especially this year because we could have our best team to date."

Shawn Sullivan contributed to this report.

## Coach and player go long way in baseball

# It's in the Ranno family

By DAVID FLYNN  
Sports Correspondent

Being a third baseman in the game of baseball is not easy. It took years for Wade Boggs to get respect at the hot corner and that was after he was a professional baseball player.

But living in someone else's shadow is even harder than making sure your reflexes can stop a bullet off an aluminum bat. Just ask Joe Ranno, Jr.

Actually Joe hasn't had a hard time living in his father's shadow - he is his father's shadow: small built, hard nosed, give-it-all you have, very good all-around athlete, and of course a solid third baseman. Joe didn't even know his father played the hot corner, until he started getting varsity playing time last year as a sophomore.

Joe has lots of potential as an athlete in baseball, track and football. He only has a handful of varsity baseball games under his belt, and it appears that with more experience he has the chance of being a very good ball player. Experience is what his father has. Joe Ranno, Sr., has been the JV Coach at Revere High for the past 17 years. Before that he excelled in the game of baseball while at Re-

vere High, Fitchburg State and then in the Boston Park League.

From one generation to the next. As easy as making a backhand down the line and throwing the runner out at first base.

"I think it is great [my father] is still involved in baseball," said Joe Jr. "It is a big help to me because I know he knows what he is talking about and he can give me pointers when I need them."

Joe Sr. played high school ball at Revere High School and graduated to Fitchburg State College where he played four years of college baseball between 1969-1973. He wasn't a big player at 5'6", and he wasn't your average third baseman. Instead of being large and a cleanup type hitter, Joe Sr. was small and was used as a lead-off man in the lineup.

For four years Joe Sr. batted lead-off four Fitchburg St., leading them in stolen bases his freshman and sophomore years. After college Joe Sr. joined the Boston Park League before eventually becoming a baseball coach at Revere High School. As an assistant coach with the varsity Joe Sr. was working for his old coach Al Blasi for the past 17 years. The duo after all has led Revere to 15 tournament appear-

ances, while, three former players of theirs have gone on to professional ball.

"That was really exciting," he said. "The whole process of them being scouted and all of that is certainly one of the big highlights of my coaching career."

The three players who have gone through the Revere system and have been drafted included current Red Sox farmhand Mike Spinelli, a pitcher, as well as Matt Ferullo a pitcher/first baseman who signed with the Angels in the early 80s, as well as outfielder Frank Candela who is still in the Milwaukee Brewers system.

"It's so interesting to see how the whole scouting process works and how it worked for these three kids. I was so happy for all three of them," he said.

As for Joe Junior, he is quick on his feet in football, quick on his feet in track, and also showed good speed and agility during his few games at the big level. Just ask his Dad.

During the 1999 pre-season, Wilmington and Revere played a scrimmage, and Dad came home gleaming. Revere's ace pitcher at the time, Rob Cappola - who is now at Westfield State - delivered a pitch to the Wildcat third baseman.

And all he did was knock in the game winning run.

"That was a pretty fun game," said Joe Jr.

Joe Sr. agreed and said, "That was a good day."

During the week, Joe Sr.'s players were giving him a hard time about playing against his son and promising they would be victorious.

"We had a good laugh about it," said Joe Jr., talking about how he and his father reacted to the game. "[My father] said that he was raging on Cappola the whole way home [to Revere]. I liked that."

Joe Sr. said, "It was good to see Joe get that hit. The entire [team on the] bus [ride home] gave it to Cappola saying, 'Ranno's kid beat you!'"

Joe Jr. knows his father is always cheering for him, although Joe Sr. can not always make the games because of scheduling conflicts between the two teams. One thing is certain, Joe Jr. realizes he

is lucky to have a father who loves, understands, and will teach him knowingly about the sport he loves so much.

Perhaps someday they will be able to put both of their loves for the game of baseball together.

"I think it would be fun," said Joe Jr. on coaching someday with his father.

"I don't know if we'd get along though," he said jokingly. "We [sometimes] would have to make different decisions. [Now] that would make things interesting."

## Little League/youth softball coaches

The Town Crier urges all Little League and youth softball coaches/parents and or players to submit weekly game reports to the Town Crier. You may do so by dropping it off at 104 Lowell Street, Wilmington, or faxing it at 658-2266, or by e-mail at the TownCrier1@aol.com.



FATHER AND SON JOE RANNO SR., AND JOE RANNO JR., get together after the Wilmington High baseball game on Thursday in North Andover. Joe Senior is the assistant baseball coach at Revere, while, Joe Junior is the starting third baseman for the Wildcats. (Photo by Maureen Lamoureux).

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## Baseball team 5-0

# Drouin's squad puts it in high gear

By MICHAEL LIUZZA  
Sports Correspondent

The Tewksbury High baseball team continued its winning ways this past week, but it took a little extra in each contest to earn the victories. The Redmen defeated the Haverhill Hillies last Thursday, 2-1, in 10 innings, and snuck by Dracut on Monday, 6-5, in eight innings.

Thursday's match up versus Haverhill was nothing short of spectacular. Junior Scott Favreau pitched tremendously, tossing all 10 innings, holding the Hillies to just two hits as the Redmen won its fourth game of the year. It was also Favreau's 13th victory as a varsity starter.

"Favreau was just awesome in that game," said head coach Ron Drouin. "He's having a great season, and I think we're a bit spoiled every time he takes the mound. He's just a good player."

Favreau was in charge for most of the afternoon, and once again, seemed to get stronger as the game went on. He took a perfect game into the seventh inning and a no-hitter into the ninth. At the end of the day, the junior walked off the mound having struck out 13 Haverhill hitters.

In the bottom of the sixth with the game scoreless, Tewksbury put themselves on the board. Mark Boudreau led off the inning with a triple, a monster shot to left-center. He then came around to score on Tom Sullivan's sacrifice fly to left,

making it 1-0.

The Hillies tied it in the seventh, after a walk, an error and a base hit. But the defense tightened up the rest of the inning and the Redmen escaped the with no further damage.

In the bottom of the 10th, Kevin Doherty singled and managed to advance all the way to third on Boudreau's excellent sacrifice bunt. Sullivan and Favreau were then intentionally walked, loading the bases. Ryan Carlson came up to the plate and ripped a ground ball, which allowed Doherty to score the winning run, giving the Redmen a 2-1 victory.

"That was a real pressure situation, and Carlson came up and put the ball in play," said Drouin. "He's been solid at the plate, and at third base. Players like him and (Bob) Moulaison are just getting better by the game."

Monday, Tewksbury faced a surprisingly tough Dracut team, and once again were forced into extra innings, grabbing a narrow 6-5 victory.

After somewhat of a rough start, senior Anthony Labo settled down. He pitched all eight innings, gave up nine hits, four earned runs while fanning eight.

"Labo shut the door after the first inning," said Drouin. "He has pitched 15 innings this year and has yet to give up a walk."

In the first, Labo gave up a couple of base hits, and then some costly miscues led to Dracut scor-

ing three quick runs. Tewksbury did get one back in the bottom of the inning. Sullivan reached on an error, and then Favreau (two hits) came up and blasted a triple, making it 3-1 in favor of Dracut.

Tewksbury made it 3-2 in the third on some key hits and base running. Then in the fourth, with two men on, Favreau came up once again and delivered, cracking a three-run homer putting Tewksbury up, 5-3.

But Dracut refused to lie down. In the seventh, hurler Dan Frederick smacked a two-run homer to left, knotting the game at five apiece. The Redmen could not score in the bottom of the inning, and for the second straight game were forced to extra innings.

In the bottom of the eighth, Carlson ripped a single, and then managed to steal second. D.J. Bettencourt then singled him home, giving Tewksbury another exciting victory. With the win, the team improved to 5-0 on the season.

"Five up and five down," stated a happy Drouin. "We finally got to play from behind today, and that's great experience. We were faced with adversity, and we were able to pull out the victory. I'm real proud of the guys."

This week the team has two huge MVC games. On Friday they will play Lowell before coming home on Monday in a possible showdown of two undefeated teams with Tewksbury and Billerica.



THE TEWKSBURY HIGH GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM ARE OFF to a terrific 6-0 start and last Thursday they had plenty of reasons to smile as they shut out Andover at home. Here senior Suzie Scott (#12) gets congratulated after scoring a run by teammate Lauren Welch (#28). Looking on are Leah Boudreau (#3), Nicole Poirier (#33), Mandy Venuti (with jacket on), Katie Morris (#8), Amy Von Kahle (standing, left) and Jen Willey (standing, right). (Photo by Joe Hakey).



TEWKSBURY HIGH JUNIOR NICOLE POIRIER scampers back to first base on a pick-off attempt, but the ball got away from the Andover first baseman. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

## Softballers continue to ring up zeros and wins

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

This past winter former Tewksbury resident Mike O'Connor had an amazing streak of four shutouts to start the season for the Wilmington High ice hockey team.

Now as the spring is here, Tewksbury High junior Amy Von Kahle tossed her fourth shutout in six games for the softball team. Monday's 3-0 win over Chelmsford was a biggie - the Lions are the reigning Division 1 state champs. Tewksbury believes they have their strongest team ever, and if Von Kahle continues her hot pace via her right arm, they could very well take on a new throne.

"It's great walking off this field with a win," said coach Leo DiRocco. "Whenever you beat the defending state champions is a big win."

Tewksbury is 6-0 overall and 3-0 against Merrimack Valley Conference teams. They played Methuen first but it didn't count in the league standings. This past week they beat both Andover, 4-0, and Chelmsford, 3-0. The team is on a roll, and they are playing very well.

"I thought they ran the bases very well," said Chelmsford coach Bruce Rich. "They have good team speed. They ran all day, but my catcher made some good throws,

they just beat them. They made the most of their opportunities and we didn't. They have a very good pitcher who has very good location and who kept us off balance all game going in and out."

Von Kahle was very impressive, as she has a no-hitter going into the sixth inning. Thus far this season she has tossed four shutouts in six games, has given up just two runs and one earned, while she has fired a no-hitter, a one-hitter, three two-hitters, and one five hitter this season.

"Amy did a real nice job with her location today. To limit Chelmsford with just two hits is huge. This is a big, big win for us," said DiRocco.

With the game scoreless after two innings, Suzie Scott led off the third inning. The converted left handed slap hitter had a full count of 3-2. As the sixth pitch came in, she ran from deep in the batter's box, checked her swing and took it for ball four. That close call became huge. Scott then stole second with lead-off hitter Candice Filadaro at bat and then advanced to third on Filadaro's groundout. Rachel Burke followed and she grounded to short. As soon as the throw went across the diamond, Scott took off for home and slid in safely for the game winning run.

The score remained the same until the sixth. Von Kahle retired all but one batter through the first five innings, giving up a harmless two out walk in the first inning. Her teammates gave her some room to breathe with single runs in the sixth and seventh innings. Freshman sensation Kelly Boyle singled to left field to open the sixth. She stole second and went to third on a passed ball. With Alyssa Bordonaro at bat, coach DiRocco called for the suicide squeeze, except Bordonaro missed a high fastball. Boyle meanwhile darted down the third base line and when Bordonaro missed the bunt, she slipped. Chelmsford's catcher Meghan O'Connell now had Boyle dead in her tracks. O'Connell threw the ball to third baseman Kirby Olsen, whose throw back to the plate was wide and Boyle scored making it 2-0.

In the seventh, Lauren Welch lead-off with a single as her pop up was lost in the heavy wind. Welch stole second and advanced to third on Nicole Poirier's fly out to right. Scott followed with a grounder, but Welch beat the throw home for the third and final run.

This week the Redgals take on Haverhill at home on Friday at 3:30, before traveling to Dracut on Monday.

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WILMINGTON HIGH JUNIOR JOSH HOWLETT strides into a pitch during last Thursday's loss to North Andover. (Photo by Maureen Lamoureux).

## Struggles continue on the diamond

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Through their first five games this season, the Wilmington High baseball team has given up 61 runs. They have scored 27. In other words they have been playing some ugly baseball.

Tuesday didn't get any better, nor did it get any worse. The first inning was rocky, while the pitchers combined to walk nine batters, the fielders made more than a handful of errors, and there were plenty of mental mistakes both on the bases and in the field.

However, the cold weather has been a factor and the 'Cats usually don't start off strong. Last year they did much of the same starting off 2-6, before finishing the season at 10-10 and losing in the first round of the state tournament.

"I don't know what the answer is," said coach Dick Scanlon after the 13-1 loss at home against Triton. "We basically have the same pitching staff we had a season ago except Bill Hafner [who injured his pitching arm this pre-season] - and he was a big asset for us last year. He'd come in and throw two or three innings and shut down other teams. Mike [Heffernan] has been struggling. But today I thought he pitched decent. You might think I'm crazy saying that because he gave up five runs, but a lot of that wasn't his fault."

"It's too early to go crazy, something has to give. We have to put it all together. When we get good pitching we don't get good hitting."

When we get good hitting we don't get good pitching. And we're still making tons of mental mistakes which is killing us.

"We need to start turning things around because I know we are a much better team than this."

Indeed they certainly are.

What is hurting the team more than anything is the mental mistakes. Not hitting the cut off man four times, not having the foot on the bag, getting picked off down by four runs, missing bunts and not sending runners when they are struggling to score runs. They are not playing good baseball, but with four games in six days coming up, they certainly have time to turn things around. On Thursday the 'Cats will travel to Ipswich, before returning home for three straight against Pentucket, Hamilton-Wenham and Manchester on Friday (3:30), Saturday (10:00 am) and Tuesday (3:30 pm), respectively.

As for Tuesday's game, the 'Cats trailed 4-0 after the first inning as Triton sent seven batters to the plate got three hits including a three-run homer, reached base on an error, a walk, and a wild pitch on a third strike miss.

Wilmington scored their lone run in the third inning. Josh Howlett beat out an infield hit and lead-off batter Pat Heffernan singled to right to have runners at first and second and no outs. Nick Gennetti tried a bunt with one strike but it went foul, and he battled fouling off pitches before flying out to left. Eric Banda reached on a fielder's choice forcing Howlett at third. Sean Quigley

followed with a rope to left center for a two-bagger, scoring Heffernan but Banda was held at third when he could have easily have scored. Jim Fennelly grounded out and the threat was over.

Heffernan got out of trouble in both the fourth and fifth innings as he held them scoreless for four straight innings, but in the top of the sixth he gave up two walks and a single with one out before Scanlon pulled him for Dave Trueira. Trueira came in but a passed ball on the first batter allowed the fifth

runner to score. Then he struck out the next two batters to get out of the jam, down 5-1.

Trailing by four runs, Wilmington had two runners on and one out, but Eric Banda got picked off at second, and Bill Hafner struck out to end that threat.

In the seventh, Trueira had all kinds of control problems as 13 Triton batters came to the plate and eight of them scored. Trueira walked four in the inning, while he gave up four hits and two others reached on errors.



WILMINGTON HIGH'S BILL HAFNER TOOK A LEAD OFF first base for the Wildcat baseball team during last Thursday's loss to North Andover. (Photo by Maureen Lamoureux).

## Junior tosses a one-hitter against defending state champs Sughrue's fantastic pitching not enough

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

It took just 64 minutes but the end results wasn't what Paul Lyman had hoped for.

The Wilmington High girls' softball coach was hoping his team could knock off the defending Division 3 State Champions of North Reading, and end its one game losing streak. That didn't happen.

Although North Reading lost almost all of its players from last year's team, they have one very good player back: pitcher Michelle Ridings. And all Ridings did was limit the 'Cats to just one hit, no walks as just two runners reached base, and another eight struckout.

As impressive as Ridings was, Wilmington's pitcher Katelyn Sughrue was equally as good, which says a lot. The junior tossed a magnificent gem, also giving up one hit, two walks and she struck out nine. She had four runners reach base, and one of them came around to score the lone run of the game on an error on a double steal attempt and that was the difference of the 1-0 loss to the Hornets last Thursday morning.

"We should still be playing," said Lyman. "I feel so bad for Katelyn. She pitched a great, great game. We should still be playing ... but in the two losses it's the little things that have hurt us. Little things that people might not notice."

Ridings retired the first 16 batters she faced until Danielle Cleary reached on an error in the top of the fifth inning. Ridings would get the next three batters, before, Kara



WILMINGTON HIGH JUNIOR COLLEEN CAHILL makes a putout at first base during a recent CAL softball game. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

Langone dropped a short pop up over the drawn in third baseman in the top of the seventh for the lone hit of the game. Jackie Rubino reached on an error, but Ridings ended the game striking out Maura Lynch for the win.

"We played a very good team today and we faced a very good

pitcher," said Lyman, "but we have to get our bunts down and have to play better defense if we are to beat the better teams."

North Reading scored the lone run of the game in the bottom of the first. With two outs, Sughrue walked a batter, and the next batter Lisa Marie Marciano reached on an error to have runners at the

corners with two outs. North Reading tried a double steal, and the throw to third was missed and the run scored.

Wilmington is now 2-2 and will host North Andover at the WHS at 3:30 (originally at the Town Park at 7:00) before going on the road on Monday to Pentucket Regional.

## Tennis teams still battling hard

By MICHAEL LIUZZA  
Sports Correspondent

Both the Wilmington boys and girls tennis teams are hoping to get back on track this year, perhaps even begin a nice winning streak. But that winning streak would have to wait as the teams faced off against a tough Pentucket Sachems squad on Monday.

The boys team, despite some encouraging signs, were defeated 4-1 by the Sachems. The girls squad, who were missing some key doubles players, were beaten, 5-0. But neither coach is ready to throw in the towel as the season is still fairly young.

"We were in this match the whole way," said head boys coach Mike Tammaro. "I really think if we had played a little better we could have beaten them. We enjoy matches like this because Pentucket is in the same category as us. These are the type of teams that we play our best tennis against."

"Our three singles players played well," said head girls coach Patti Cushing. "Pentucket did have a strong team, but I don't think the score indicated how we played."

For the boys, number one singles player Tim Riley fought hard, but eventually lost, 6-3, 6-4. The number one doubles team of

Steve O'Dea and Jason Youngclaus also lost a tough match, 6-3, 6-4. Third singles player Dan Alosco was the lone victor, defeating his opponent, in a tie-breaker match.

The girls were supported by strong singles performances from

Kendall O'Dea, Karen Meiderios and Shannon Cunningham. Despite losing, all three gave it their all and never quit.

Pentucket brought two solid doubles teams to the court, and with a couple of key players miss-

ing, the Wildcats were soundly defeated.

"We were forced to use some combinations, and unfortunately we didn't do that well," said Cushing.



THE WILMINGTON HIGH BOYS' TENNIS TEAM has been playing pretty well thus far. Pictured here from left along with coach Mike Tammaro are tri-captains: Tim Riley, Rob Garrett and Dan Alosco. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

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WILMINGTON HIGH'S CHRIS CALWAY leaps a hurdle during a recent meet for the WHS Boys' Track team. (Photo by Joe Hakey)

## Boys' track darting off to quick 4-1 start

By David Flynn  
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington boys track and field team continued to flourish picking up two more meet victories. Both Wildcats' meets were close but Wilmington proved to be too strong defeating Amesbury 83-62 and North Reading 85-70.

"We have had a pretty good start," said Wilmington head coach Dana Sweet. "I am very pleased."

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The Wildcats improved its record to 4-1 with an 83-62 victory at home against Amesbury. Leading the way for the Wildcats were Chris Calway, Josh Hiltz, Mike Halas and David Graves. Calway finished with two first place finishes. Calway sprinted to the top spot in the 300 hurdles with a time of 42.7. Jim Rourke finished in third place with a time of 47.85. Calway also was impressive in the high hurdles running at a time of 17.0. Halas took third in the high hurdles with a time of 17.91.

Like Calway, Graves took the top spot in two events. First, in the Javelin, Graves threw for a distance of 148'3". Sean McCarthy finished third at 129'4". Graves also finished first in the 220 with a time of 24.7. Konstantine Fetatsidis took third with a time of 26.14.

In the discuss, Jason Thresher placed first with a distance of 126'1". Bryan Mather (41'3") and Mike Hiltz (38'2") finished second and third respectively in the shotput.

Fetatsidis finished jumped 5'6" in the high jump for second place and Matt Minghella took first place in the long jump with a leap of 20'6".

Halas won the triple jump with a distance of 38'5". Steve Berry finished in third with a jump of 33'8". In the pole vault, Hiltz (10'6") jumped to victory and Jim Rourke finished second also at 10'6".

In the mile, Andy Myers took

second place with a time of 5:06 flat. Jay Gillis placed third in the two mile with a time of 16:54. Gillis was 14 seconds behind the leader. Paul DeGennaro in the 440 finished in second place. DeGennaro's time was 53.37.

In the 100 yard dash, Minghella sprinted into first place with a time of 11.5. Hiltz finished in second at 11.9.

The 4 x 110 team dashed into first place with a time of 47.6. Members of the team included Minghella, Hiltz, John DiPasquale and Halas. The 4 x 440 team also placed first with a time of 3:57. The 4 x 440 team included DiPasquale, Gillis, DeGennaro and Myers.

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With an 85-60 win over North Andover on Monday the Wildcats improved to 5-1. It was a total team effort.

"I don't think we had a double win," said Sweet. "We did have first place finishes by 7-8 different people. That is pretty unusual." In the field events, which have been a bright mark for the Wildcats, Graves (149'3 1/2") and Sean McCarthy (132'5") took second and third respectively in the javelin.

Thresher (118'9") took first in the discuss and Rogers (1-3'10") finished in second.

The shotput was won by Mather with a throw of 41'2 1/2". Rogers finished in third place with a throwing distance of 39'11".

Fetatsidis took second in the high jump with a leap of 5'6" and Calway took third at a height of 5'6".

Minghella won the long jump competition with a jump of 18'8". Halas placed first in the triple jump with a leap of 36'4".

In the pole vault the Wildcats won the top two spots. Hiltz finished first with a throw of 11'0" and Rourke second with distance of 10'6".

Calway cruised to victory in the 300 hurdles with a time of 43.74 while Myers tied a North Reading runner for first place in the two mile.

Halas continued to show well taking second place in the high hurdles.

In the 100 yard dash, Minghella (11.59) and Hiltz (11.81) finished second and third respectively. Jay Gillis (4:54) placed first in the mile and Jason Gustin (5:10) placed third. In the 440, Calway placed second with a time of 53.9.

The 4 x 110 relay team of Minghella, Hiltz, DiPasquale and Halas won the race with a time of 47.34.

Rourke won the 440 with a time of 2:09 and Mike Reardon took third with a time of 2:22.

Graves placed second in the 220 with a time of 24.96 and Fetatsidis took third with a time of 26.4.

Gillis, DiPasquale, Myers and DeGennaro sprinted to victory in the 4 x 440 with a time of 3:52.

"We don't seem to get a major fluctuation," said Sweet. "We have a lot of depth helps us get a lot of points."

Sweet added, "I think I would rather have a lot of depth than one or two standouts. I am pleased with the way things are going."

## Hornets sting Girls' track team in final race

By David Flynn  
Sports Correspondent

The Wildcat girls' track team lost a tough meet on Monday to North Reading 75-70. The meet came down to the final race, the 4 x 100. However, North Reading pulled ahead in the final leg of the race and won, 75-70.

"It was a tough loss," said coach Aimee Baker. "If we had one more second place we would have won the meet."

Even with the loss, the Wildcats put forth a solid effort. In the high jump junior Kim Gillespie placed first with a jump of 4'10". Junior Becky Rufo (4'8") and Michaela Rufo (4'8"), sisters, placed second and third respectively.

In the shotput, sophomore Kristen Pizzotti took first place with a throw of 14'6". Pizzotti also placed second in the triple jump with a leap of 32'. The jump qualified her for the states.

"Pizzotti is doing extremely

well," said Baker. "She has been a pleasant surprise."

In the discuss, sophomore Denise Merry took second place with a throw of 85'9".

Freshman Michelle Brush continued to be steady winning the two mile with a time of 12:53. Freshman Jackie Brown placed third at 13:51.

Freshman Ashley Veator won the 100 dash with a time of 13.65. Junior Jen Leone finished third with a time of 14.1.

In the mile, Becky Rufo defeated the pack and won with a time of 5:52. Senior Barbara Tate with a time of 6:21 placed third. It was a persona; best for Tate.

Gillespie won the 400 with a time of 51.9. Senior Kristen Kacamburas took second in the 200 with a time of 28.6.

In the 800, sophomore Kristen Sauve took first place with a time of 2:43. Senior Lynn Hurley finished in second with a time of 2:45.

Sophomore Jen Gillis, Brush, Becky Rufo and Gillespie dashed to victory in the 4 x 400 with a time of 4:28. It was a personal best this season for the team.

"A lot of them put their best foot forward," said Baker, adding, "It just wasn't enough."

"We are obviously a young team. So, we will get them next year."

Wilmington's week was not all bad. Last Wednesday the Wildcats met Amesbury and pulled off a nice win, 87.5-57.5.

Gillespie placed second in the high jump with a leap of 4'10" and Becky Rufo took second with a leap also of 4'10".

Lund won the shotput with a throw of 28'7" and freshman Heather See placed third with a throw of 23'11".

Pizzotti was hot at the end of the week so why would she not be at the beginning of the week, right? Of course she would.

Pizzotti took first place in the long jump with a leap of 15'1". Leone placed third with a distance of 13'5".

The Wildcats swept in the triple jump. Leading the way was Pizzotti (31'10"), followed by Kacamburas (31'8") and Becky Rufo (31'0").

Junior Caitlin Bransfield won the 300 hurdles with a time of 53.6. In the two mile, Brush won with a time of 12:36. Tate finished third with a time of 13:59. In the mile,

Becky Rufo won with a time of 5:51.

In the 100 hurdles, Bransfield placed third with a time of 20:28. Leone dashed into second place in the 100 yard dash with a time of 14.0.

Freshman Nicole Minghella placed third with a time of 14:22. In the discuss, Merry finished in second with a throw of 93'2 1/2".

The Wildcats swept the 400 with Gillespie (63.2) leading the way. She was followed by Sauve (65.84) and Gillis (66.28).

The 4 x 100 team was in form against Amesbury winning the meet with a time of 55.6. Veator, Minghella, Kacamburas and Leone ran the event.

Baker said, reflecting back on the 4 x 100 against North Reading and the week, "I knew they (N. Reading) had a good 4 x 100 team but they (Veator, Minghella, Kacamburas, Leone) ran a personal best - 53.9. They just did not place."

The Wildcats will meet Pentucket on Thursday at home at 3:30.

## Both teams look to defend title

High School track teams from Wilmington, Winchester, Woburn, Stoneham, Reading and Arlington will compete in the Burger King School Challenge on May 7 at Winchester Hospital's eighth annual Big Steps for Little People.

Twenty students from each town, 10 girls and 10 boys, will duke it out in the 5K run, hoping to win award money for their school.

Last year, Wilmington High School beat out its competitors in the first ever Burger King School Challenge, by raising more than \$2,000 for Winchester Hospital's Special Care Nursery.

The Burger King School Challenge gives these students the perfect opportunity to put their competitive rivalries to work for a great cause.

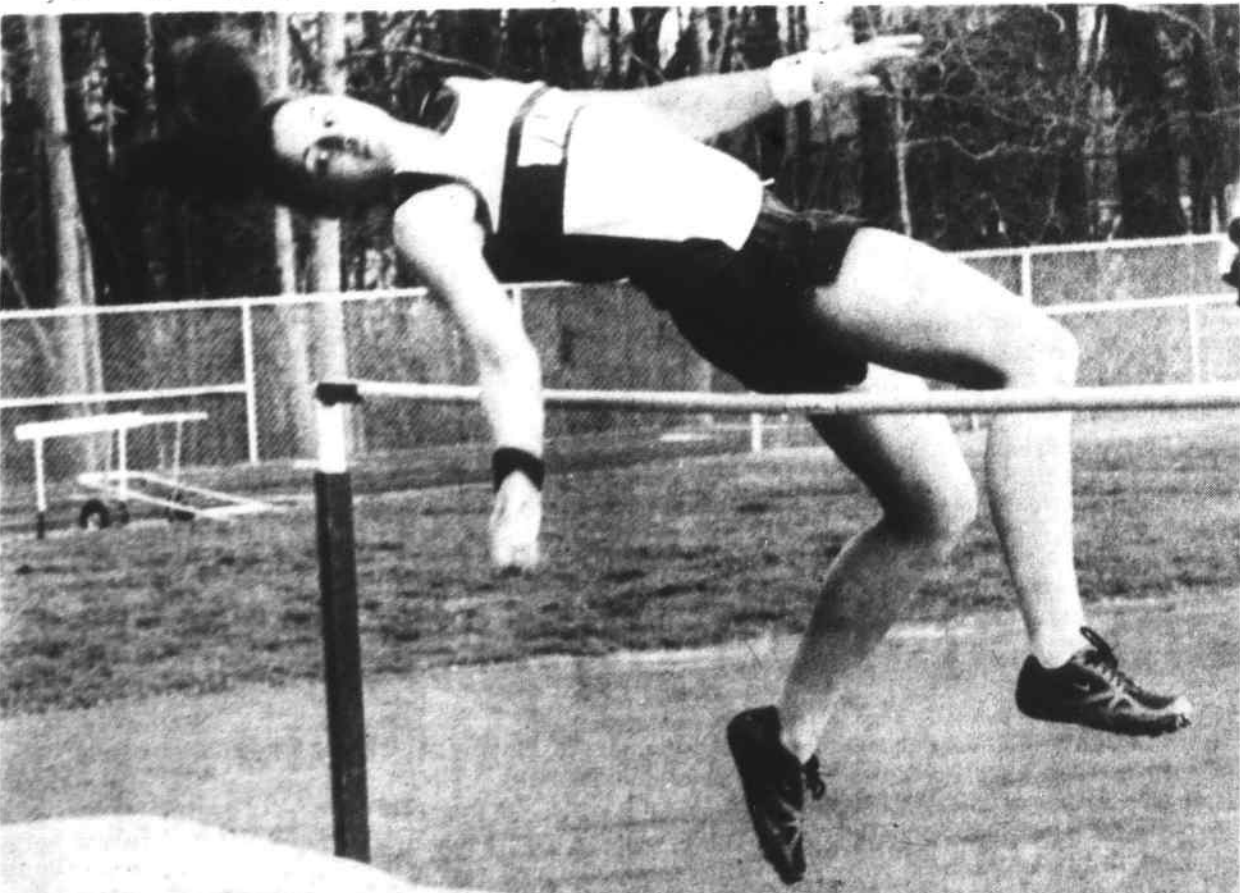
This year's Big Steps for Little People benefits Winchester Hospital's emergency department. The students take this event very seriously, and with award money for the winning school at stake, they are all eager to be the first to cross the finish line.

All Big Steps events begin and end at Winchester High School. Registration begins at 10 a.m., the road race at 11 a.m., and the 5K and 10K walks at 11:10 a.m.

For more information on Big Steps events or registration, call 781-756-2156 or visit [www.gift-winchester.org](http://www.gift-winchester.org).



WILMINGTON HIGH'S JEN LEONE FLIES through the air in the long jump during a recent CAL track meet. (Photo by Joe Hakey).



WILMINGTON HIGH'S KIM GILLESPIE clears the high jump in a recent meet. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

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### LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

In *Contact*, Matthew McConaughey starred opposite which actress?

- ☐ A: Angelina Jolie ☐ B: Meryl Streep  
☒ C: Jodie Foster

## And the winners are...

(The envelope please...)

- Susanne Carbone of 11 Heather Dr., Wilmington
- Marie Aiesi of 41 Geiger Dr., Tewksbury
- Karen Gamst of 6222 Avalon Dr., Wilmington
- Nancy Martiniello of 31 Fay St., Wilmington
- Vincent Venezia of 85 Heritage Dr., Tewksbury

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
DETERMINATION OF  
APPLICABILITY**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on May 3, 2000 at 7:25 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Presidential Development for a Determination of Applicability.

Said Property is located on Sheridan Lane Assessor's Map 39 Lot(s) 8 & 12. Filing for Determination to amend the Order of Conditions.

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

William D. Hallisey  
Chairman

A26,1434

## LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jaishri J. Singh, a/k/a Jai Shri Singh, as trustee of the Singh Realty Trust, to Somerset Savings Bank, dated February 23, 1989 and recorded with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Book 4812, Page 4, of which the undersigned Regency Savings Bank, F.S.B. is the present holder by assignment from said Somerset Savings Bank, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 noon on the 25th day of May, 2000, on the mortgaged premises described below, being known as 760 Main Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, on the easterly side of Main Street, being 760 Main Street and shown as Lot D containing 2.106 acres on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass.," which plan is dated June 20, 1983 and filed as Plan No. 143 in Plan Book 145, and according to said plan is bounded and described as follows:

WESTERLY by Main Street, 510.07 feet;  
NORTHWESTERLY by land of the Boston and Maine Railroad Corp. on two lines together measuring 623.99 feet; and

SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Burlington Realty Corp. 359.43 feet.

Subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.

Said mortgage is subject to a mortgage given to said Somerset Savings Bank by Jaishri J. Singh, a/k/a Jai Shri Singh, as trustee of the Singh Realty Trust, dated March 24, 1987, recorded with said Deeds in Book 3971, Page 219, as confirmed by a confirmatory mortgage from said Jaishri J. Singh, a/k/a Jai Shri Singh, as trustee of the Singh Realty Trust to Somerset Savings Bank, dated February 23, 1989, and recorded in said Deeds in Book 4812, Page 1, of

## LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE  
111 Grove Avenue,  
Wilmington, MA

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Benjamin L. Coates, Sr. to First Eastern Mortgage Corporation, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated April 2, 1990 and recorded with Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Northern District Book 5195, Page 76, as modified by a Loan Modification Agreement dated July 23, 1992, and recorded with said Deeds at Book 6061 Page 167 of which mortgage Federal National Mortgage Association is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction on the mortgaged premises, located at 111 Grove Avenue, Wilmington, Massachusetts hereinafter described, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M. on the 17th day of May A.D. 2000, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit: "A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, and being the southeasterly part of Lot 2 and the southwesterly part of Lot 1 as shown on a plan recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book 34, Plan 70, and bounded:

Beginning at a point of the Northerly side of Grove Avenue distant two (2) feet west from the dividing line between Lots 1 and 2 on said plan; thence the line runs Northerly through said Lot and two (2) feet distant from the boundary line between said Lots 1 and 2, ninety-three (93) feet; thence turning the line runs Easterly through said Lots 1 and 2, forty (40) feet; thence turning the line runs Southerly to said Grove Avenue, ninety (90) feet; and thence turning the line runs Easterly along Grove Avenue, forty (40) feet to a point or place of beginning.

For Mortgages title see deed of Thomas W. Coates, et ux dated March 30, 1990 and recorded at M.N.D.R.D. Book 5191 Page 276."

Subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, rights of way, improvements, outstanding tax takings, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens, or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage. Also subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Also subject to any and all condominium

## LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
DEPARTMENT  
PROBATE OF WILL  
WITH SURETIES  
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION  
DOCKET NO. 00P1939EP**

Estate of Edith M. Preston late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex.

## NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain Instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased may be proved And allowed and that Charles E. Preston of Billerica in the county of Middlesex be appointed executor with giving surety(s).

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a Written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon on May 19, 2000.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petitions, stating the specific Facts and grounds upon which the objections is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord Two thousand.

Lee G. Johnson  
Register of Probate

A26,1418

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 3, 2000 at 7:45 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for an Amendment to the Order of Conditions for DEP File #344-660, issued to Ashley Development LLC, 2 School Street, Acton, MA 01720. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 15 Parcel 14M, 116 Marion Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. Plans and application may be viewed during normal office hours or by appointment at the Planning & Conservation Dept., Room 6.

James Morris, Chair  
Conservation Commission

A26,1423

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE OF INTENT**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on May 3, 2000 at 7:10 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Eagles Point Development for a Notice of Intent.

Said Property is located on Rogers Street, Assessor's Map(s) 20 Lot(s) 18 & 19. Proposed Ten Lot Subdivision.

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

William D. Hallisey  
Chairman

A26,1426

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



**BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 16, 2000, at 7:45 p.m. at the Tewksbury Town Hall on the application of Richard Brucato for a Class II License on premises located at 820 Livingston Street, Unit #2, Tewksbury, MA.

Input from the public is welcome and should be submitted in writing to the Office of the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, on or before noontime Friday, May 12, 2000.

Charles E. Coldwell  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

A26,1417

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



**PLANNING BOARD  
NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING**

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on May 16, 2000 at 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Special Permit #00-3 dated March 25, 2000, submitted on April 6, 2000 by Derek Fullerton. Said property is located on Beverly Avenue and shown as Assessor's Map 55 Parcel 91A. This application is for a special permit for a non-conforming lot under Chapter 139 of the Acts of 1998 for the construction of a single family dwelling. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

James Diorio, Chair  
Wilmington  
Planning Board

A26,M3,1413

## LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE  
AND FAMILY  
COURT DEPARTMENT  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE GUARDIAN -  
MAINTENANCE  
Middlesex Division  
Docket No. 99P5573GI  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the estate of Doris L. Weber of Wilmington in said County, mentally ill person. A petition has been presented to said Court praying for license to sell at private sale - certain real estate of Doris L. Weber for her maintenance.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on May 15, 2000.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the 14th day of April, in the year of our Lord, two thousand.

Lee G. Johnson  
Register of Probate

A26,1427

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 3, 2000 after 7:00 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Bob Crowe, 3 Flynn Way, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to install an above ground pool within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR, 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 61, Parcel 8E, 3 Flynn Way, Wilmington, MA. Plans and application may be viewed during normal office hours or by appointment at the Planning & Conservation Dept., Room 6.

James Morris, Chair  
Conservation Commission

A26,1424

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



**BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Board of Selectmen in the Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Room 9, Wilmington, MA at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, May 8, 2000 on the application of Cynthia A. Baumann and Brian P. Sullivan of Rizzo Associates, Inc., 235 West Central Street, Natick, MA 01760-3755 for a Permit to Remove Earth Products on land situated at RiverPark Drive, Wilmington, MA and further described as Parcels 1A, 2A, 2-6 and 16A on Assessor's Map 85 and shown on a plan on file with the application for said permit.

Robert J. Cain, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

A19,26,1405

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss. 00E0040PP  
To Christine L. Toronto of Wilmington, Martin Montello of Billerica in the County of Middlesex, and Mellon Mortgage Corporation of Houston in the State of Texas, and to all other persons interested:

A petition has been presented to said Court by Michael A. Montello of Billerica in the County of Middlesex representing that he hold as tenant in common one undivided half part or share of certain land lying in Wilmington in said County and briefly described as follows:

84 Salem Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, MA more fully described as follows: The land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lots 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 on a plan entitled, "Silver Lakes Manor, Wilmington, Mass., Adelman Realty Company, Owners and Developers" recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book of Plans 33; Plan 3, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Setting forth that he desires that all the following described part - of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than \$200,000.00 dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of May 2000, the return day of this citation.

Witness, SHEILA E. MCGOVERN Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April, 2000.

Lee G. Johnson  
Register

A12,19,26,1388

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



**OFFICE OF THE  
TOWN MANAGER  
NOTICE**

The Town of Tewksbury will receive sealed Proposals for the Town to lease a parcel of land for wireless communication at the Wynn Middle School on Victor Drive. The Request for Proposals (RFP) may be obtained from the Town Manager's Office during normal business hours. Request for Proposals must be filed in the Town Manager's Office no later than Monday, June 5, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at which time they will be opened and read. The Request for Proposals is for a ten (10) year lease. The minimum proposal price will be \$366,186 over a (10) year period. The successful proposer shall be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits to erect wireless communications facilities.

The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, wholly and in part, and to accept any proposal or part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

David G. Cressman  
Town Manager

A26,M3,10,17,24,1414 &amp; 1415

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
MASSACHUSETTS

**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts, until Wednesday, May 17, 2000 at 2:00 p.m., where and when they will be publicly opened and read to provide health reinsurance to the Town of Wilmington. All bids must be sealed and marked "Town of Wilmington - Health Reinsurance Bid to be opened Wednesday, May 17, 2000, 2:00 p.m."

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington, MA.

Michael A. Carra  
Town Manager

A26,1428

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Massachusetts, until Thursday, May 11, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., where and when they will be publicly opened and read, to furnish and deliver to the Town of Wilmington.

**Uniform Rental and Cleaning Services**  
Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Town Manager. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Michael A. Carra  
Town Manager

A26,M3,1419

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 3, 2000 after 7:00 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by John & Carla Lynch, 15 Cushing Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887, owners & applicants. This filing is for the construction of a deck and an enclosed patio. This work is within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 21 Parcel 6J, 15 Cushing Drive, Wilmington, MA. Plans and application may be viewed during normal office hours or by appointment at the Planning & Conservation Dept. Room 6.

James Morris, Chair  
Conservation Commission

A26,1422

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF  
RESOURCE AREA DELINEATION**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on May 3, 2000 at 7:05 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Sughrue Family Construction for a Notice of Intent.

Said property is located on Meade Street, Assessor's Map(s) 111, Lots 40 & 77 and Assessor's Map(s) 112, Lots 103, 106 & 111. Wetland Delineation.

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

A26,1412

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



**BOARD OF APPEALS  
NOTICE OF HEARINGS**

Case 14-2000  
A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on May 15, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of 4th of July Committee, 16 Stonehedge Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887, to acquire a Special Permit for a carnival to run from June 29 through July 4, 2000 for property located on 159 Church Street, Map 63 Parcel 10.

Case 15-2000  
A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on May 15, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of L.A. Associates, Inc. 5 Middlesex Avenue #20A, Wilmington, MA 01887, to acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table II) § 5.2.2 for a lot having insufficient paved frontage for a single family dwelling for property located on 33 Buckingham Street, Map 10 Parcel 25.

Wilmington  
Board of Appeals

A26,M3,1420

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 3, 2000 at 7:15 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by L. A. Associates, Inc., 5 Middlesex Avenue, Suite 20A, Wilmington, MA 01887 applicant, St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church, 4 Forest Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner. This filing is for construction of a single family dwelling and septic system. The proposed work is within the riverfront zone and the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. Property is located on Assessor's Map 10 Parcel 25, 33 Buckingham Street, Wilmington, MA. Plans and application may be viewed during normal office hours or by appointment at the Planning & Conservation Dept., Room 6.

James Morris, Chair  
Conservation Commission

A26,1421

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
LEGAL NOTICE  
PUBLIC HEARING  
DETERMINATION OF  
APPLICABILITY**

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on May 3, 2000 at 7:02 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Ralph F. Bliss for a Determination of Applicability.

Said Property is located on 249 Astle Street, Assessor's Map(s) 10 Lot(s) 16.

Build an addition onto the East/Southeast side of existing structure.

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

William D. Hallisey  
Chairman

A26,1411

## LEGAL NOTICE

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



**CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, May 3, 2000 at 8:45 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40 and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Mark Murphy, 8 Edwards Road, Burlington, MA 01803, applicant; John E. Murphy, 8 Edwards Road, Burlington, MA 01803 owner. This filing is for the proposed construction of a single family dwelling and driveway within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetland, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. Property is located on Assessor's Map 8 Parcel 61A, 29 Winston Avenue, Wilmington, MA. Plans and application may be viewed during normal office hours or by appointment at the Planning & Conservation Dept., Room 6.

James Morris, Chair  
Conservation Commission

A26,1425

## LEGAL NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
DEPARTMENT  
PROBATE OF WILL  
WITHOUT SURETIES  
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION  
DOCKET NO. 00P1955EP**

Estate of Florence Geary Aucella late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex.

## NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain Instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased may be proved And allowed and that Timothy B. Aucella of Wilmington in the county of Middlesex be appointed executor without giving surety on his bond.



## Squirt C's end with another gem

The Squirt C's were in a battle for first place with Andover and Cambridge going into the final week of action. The Wildcats played their finest hockey of the season, were undefeated in their last 12 games needed to beat Beverly and Cambridge.

Wilmington 5 Beverly 0

The action started with a Beverly breakaway who was stoned by Wilmington's goalie Michael "Brick Wall" Cabral. That save was just the beginning as Cabral would not allow a goal in this game. Along with the excellent defensive play of Michael Robarge, Jonathan Kincaid, Evan Brennan and Kevin Creedon, Cabral was able to record another shutout. Michael Emery put the C's on the board with what would prove to be the game winner and only goal they would need.

Michael broke into the Beverly zone on the breakaway and beat the Beverly goaltender. Jason Yeomelakis worked the puck from behind the net and put a beautiful pass onto the stick of Corey Tobin who slipped the puck into the net for the 2-0 lead. Bryan Kelley and Joe Sheehan both added goals and gave the C's a commanding lead of 4-0.

Corey Tobin and Sean Fay who played give and go with the puck set up the goal which made the highlight of the film. Sean Fay then laid a beautiful pass to Michael Gautreau who scored on a nice back hander and closed out the scoring at 5-0.

Wilmington 4 Cambridge 3

This game was for first place in the Valley League. Cambridge showed Wilmington that they wanted the first place title just as

much as they did. With a packed SRO crowd and Wilmington having the home ice advantage, this game had all the excitement of a championship game.

Wilmington got on the score board first when Michael Gautreau and Corey Tobin assisted on a beautiful back hander goal by Sean Fay to give the C's a 1-0 lead. Kevin Creedon and Evan Brennan deserve credit for their outstanding play on the blue line. Before the first period was over Cambridge rushed down the ice with a two on one. Wilmington's goalie Michael Cabral made the initial save, but a Cambridge player was able to knock in the rebound and tie the game at 1-1 after the first period.

In the second period Cambridge came out flying and was able to score, giving them a 2-1 lead. Corey Tobin had a chance to tie the game but was denied. Michael Gautreau picked up the rebound and put the puck into the net to tie the game at 2-2. Michael Emery let a blistering wrist shot go, which was labeled for the top corner, but the Cambridge goalie made a great glove save. With the score tied at two and the second period coming to an end the line of Jason Yeomelakis, Bryan Kelley and Steven Wamboldt was not to be denied. Bryan Kelley and Steven Wamboldt assisted on a nice goal by Jason Yeomelakis to give the C's a 3-2 lead after two periods.

The third period saw Cambridge tie the game at 3-3. Throughout the third period both teams had ample opportunities to take the lead but this game belonged to the goalies. Both Cabral and Cambridge's goalie

came up with some big saves. The crowd was on their feet on every rush and scoring chance. Everybody knew that the next goal would decide who would be the Valley League Champs. Are you ready?

The line of Jason Yeomelakis, Bryan Kelley and Steven Wamboldt once again provided all the excitement and highlight of the game. Bryan Kelley rushed the puck into the Cambridge zone and fed a nice pass to Jason Yeomelakis who then hit Steven Wamboldt who was flying down the left side. Steven Wamboldt who has had some big goals this year would score his biggest. Steven let go a hard wrist shot that beat the Cambridge goalie with the game winner. The goal would also clinch a first place finish in the Valley League. Congratulations boys!

The Squirt C's had a lot of success this year. They won the Tewksbury Holiday Tournament, Valley League and came in second in the Dual State. Unfortunately, the C's were eliminated from the playoffs over the weekend. But, more importantly than wins and accomplishments is the way that this team came together as a team.

They not only gained respect for each other, but also the respect of their opponents for their outstanding play and hustle. On behalf of all the coaches we would like to thank the boys for giving us a great season. We hope that you enjoyed the season as much as we did.

Special thanks to Wilmington Youth Hockey, our families, the Town Crier, especially Sports Editor, Jamie Pote for their assistance.



**CHAMPIONS SQUIRT D SILVER SOUTH DIVISION:** Bill Schultz, Kevin Pickett, Don Heenan, Bill Loring, Dean Carpenito, David Sweet, George Boudreau, Lauren Heenan, Katelyn Lynch, Michael Pickett, DJ Bemis, Brett Robbins, Dan Metcalf, Patrick Schultz, Stefano Santini, Scott Bernard, Ryan Loring, Steven Tello.

## The Silver South Champions

Attention hockey fans! That loud "sonic boom" heard in Wilmington last weekend was not a UFO. It was your very own super charged Squirt D's! The Squirt D's (sponsored by Lynette Limos) in a mere seven days catapulted from last place to Squirt Silver South Champions. The meteoric climb from the "outhouse" to the "penthouse" began with arch rival Tewksbury in the quarter final playoff game.

Tewksbury threw everything but the kitchen sink at us but Daniel Metcalf was equal to the task, stopping every single attempt and earning his first shutout of the season. David Sweet used his size and strength to set up Dean Carpenito for the game winner and only goal of the game.

Defense was imperative against the Redmen and Pat Schultz, Michael Pickett, Lauren Heenan and Katelyn Lynch came up big time and time again. Strong back checking and swift skating by Stefano Santini, Scott Bernard and Steve Tello helped assist the defense in pressuring the "goose egg."

Our Cats had little time to savor

their first playoff victory. Their next draw was the number one seed, the Reading Rockets. Once again strong goaltending and defense are always key in playoff hockey. Dean Carpenito got the offense going half way through the first period.

However, the show belonged to the top line of Brett Robbins (two assists), George Boudreau (one goal, one assist) and Ryan Loring (game winning goal and one assist). Final score, Cats 3 Reading Rockets 1.

Guess what fans? The Cinderella Cats find themselves in the "Big Dance!" Ironically, the championship game would find the fifth seed Wilmington Wildcats vs the sixth seed North Andover. This was a heavyweight battle from beginning to end. An entire team effort was needed at both ends of the ice.

The defense backed by Daniel Metcalf was very frugal allowing only two goals. Kaitlyn Lynch assisted George Boudreau to get the Cats on the scoreboard. Dean Carpenito's unassisted goal would lock up the score near the end of the second period.

The second period had only six seconds remaining when two of the hardest working Cats of the entire season hit paydirt with Pat Schultz assisting on DJ Bemis' game winner. The third period was scoreless in spite of North Andover's constant hammering of the Cats' goal. Final score Wilmington 3, North Andover 2.

We are the champions of the Squirt Silver South.

At this time I would like to thank all the hockey moms, dads, nans, and siblings who supported us very loudly all season especially during the playoffs. The coaching staff of Kevin Pickett, Don Heenan and Bill Schultz deserve a pat on the back for their tireless effort and commitment to the team.

Most importantly I would like to thank my players for their dedication and belief that with hard work we could accomplish an ultimate team goal, even through a rocky roller coaster season, they never gave up! This is Coach Bill Loring wishing you all the best in the off season; be happy and be safe.



THE WILMINGTON YOUTH HOCKEY LTS SKILLS SESSION wrapped up the final night with a game featuring the Bruins and the Stars and in the end they were all winners.

Participating on the Bruins were: Conner Brennan, Andrew Camillier, Ryan Derian, Chris Welch, Patrick Hunt, MaryBeth McMahon, Andrew Owens, W. Cameron Owens, JT Lynch, Brian Callahan, Ryan Gould, Jacob Rogers, Tyler Trites, Steven Spinazola, Nolan Gaffey, Zach Maher, Tyler Maffei, David Souza.

For the Stars: Dan Keane, Kevin Moriarty, John Moriarty, Killian Smith, Nicholas Dirienzo, Michael Stokes, Christopher Newton, Brendon Bernnick, Dylan Roy, Robert Carlin, Katherine Roy, Kyle Albanese, Brian Pickett, Michelle Alonardo, Justin Foster, Andrew Logan, Robert Sutera.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jaishri J. Singh, a/k/a Jai Shri Singh, as Trustee of the Surajpatti Realty Trust, dated February 23, 1989, to the Somerset Savings Bank and recorded with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Book 4811, page 344, of which the undersigned Regency Savings Bank, F.S.B. is the present holder by assignment from said Somerset Savings Bank, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M. on the 25th day of May, 2000, on the mortgaged premises described below, being known as 780 Main Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land together with all the buildings and structures thereon situated on the easterly side of Main Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being 780 Main Street and shown as Lot C containing 1.976 acres on a Plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass.," dated October 9, 1984, drawn by Robert E. Anderson, Inc., which plan is recorded in said Deeds in Plan Book 145 as Plan No. 142, and according to said plan is bounded and described as follows:

WESTERLY by Main Street, 204 feet; NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Burlwood Realty Corp. 359.43 feet; NORTHEASTERLY by land of the Boston and Maine Railroad Corp., 235.67 feet, and SOUTHERLY by land of Brewster Realty Trust 474.60 feet

Subject to an easement for drainage and the construction thereof as set forth in a deed recorded in said Deeds in Book 2613, Page 288, and other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

Said premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, mortgages, liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, unpaid taxes, municipal liens and other public taxes, assessments or liens, having priority over the mortgage described herein, if any.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by Foreclosure Deed to the second highest bidder, provided that the second highest bidder shall deposit with Mortgagee's attorneys, Corcoran, FitzGerald & Hennessy, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to said second highest bidder within twenty (20) days of said written notice.

TERMS OF SALE: Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be paid in cash or by certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale, and the time or times for payment of the balance or the whole as the case may be.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at sale. Regency Savings Bank, F.S.B. present holder of said mortgage, by its attorneys, Corcoran, FitzGerald & Hennessy, 500 Granite Avenue, Milton, MA 02186. Auctioneer: Daniel P. McLaughlin & Co., One Beacon Street, Suite 1600, Boston, Massachusetts 02108 (617) 720-5595

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### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT PROBATE OF WILL  
WITHOUT SURETIES  
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION  
DOCKET NO. 00P1888ED  
Estate of Max Cohen late of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex.

#### NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain Instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased may be proved And allowed and that Leonard Cohen of Queens Village in the state of New York be appointed executor without giving surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a Written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon on May 16, 2000.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petitions, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objections are based, within (30) days after the return day (or such time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, the thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord Two thousand.

Lee G. Johnson  
Register of Probate

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## Late start didn't hurt Under12-4 Boys' team

The Wilmington U12-4 Travel Soccer Team hosted Medford in a midweek game April 20. Wilmington was ready to go with 16 players to Medford's 12. Game time came and went, but there was no referee. Fortunately, Sue Paquin was nearby coaching her team and graciously offered to referee the game.

The game started 30 minutes late and there was just about enough daylight left to get the game in. The game began and it was evident that the Medford team was very inexperienced. Wilmington defenders and goalkeeper had little to do and the team went quickly on the offensive. In the first couple of minutes of the game, Wilmington forward Mark Walsh suffered a nasty ankle injury and was lost for the remainder of the game.

With the ball in Medford's end, Patrick Schultz took possession of the ball and smartly passed to Eric Legro, who put it into the net to start the scoring. In a similar situation, Eric Legro passed to Jesse Belding who scored. Shortly after, Jesse Belding scooped the ball up in the Medford end, shot and got blocked, but it rebounded back, his second shot paid off for another goal. Several minutes later, Wilmington was on the attack again and Jesse Belding passed to Eric Legro who scored again and Wilmington was up 4-0.

Medford managed to do some counter attacking and midfielders Carlos Moran and John Lippello were playing solidly and broke up many of the rushes. On the few occasions that they got by, defend-

ers Zachary Ciampa, Carl Crupi, Victor DiFava, Brian Abbot, Brendan O'Riordan and Dan Patterson hung in there and didn't allow much for Medford to work with. Goalkeeper Michael Johnson was not heavily tested, handled the ball rarely, but when he did, he got it away from the front on his own goal.

Wilmington was on the move again and midfielder Ryan Loring helped move the ball up to James Cuoco who passed to Dan Metcalfe who shot it past the Medford goalie. Later Patrick Schultz, with more smart passing, got the ball to Dan Metcalfe and Dan scored again. Wilmington was now up 6-0 and started substituting so that the players who rarely score could be moved up to the forward positions.

Medford was fighting hard to score a goal and got a nice breakaway. Wilmington defenders were in chase but could not catch up. It was left to goalkeeper Jesse Belding, who stopped a hard shot, catching it as he fell to his side.

Wilmington scored four more goals to round out the scoring when James Cuoco put one in off of a Medford defender. John Lippello passed to Carlos Moran who scored. Zachary Ciampa scored a goal. The final goal came about on a nice pass from Dan Patterson into the center area in front of the goal, to John Lippello who scored a goal of his own.

The final score was Wilmington 10 and Medford 0 and Wilmington is currently undefeated with a record of 4-0.



WILMINGTON FIGURE SKATING CLUB PRESENTED ITS ANNUAL ICE SHOW, "CRYSTAL ICE REVUE 2000," at the Ristuccia Ice Arena in Wilmington Friday and Saturday April 28 and 29. Local skaters from Wilmington and Tewksbury who participated with performing solos include: Back row, Matthew Gillis, Marissa Grinley, Andrea Catalano, Candra Kenney; front row, Amy Webb, Greer Amaru, and Brittany DiCredico.

## Blue Devils geared up for top team

The Wilmington Blue Devils visited Medford on a sunny and windy Saturday morning to take on Medford's number one team. The Blue Devils were looking to build their record to 3-0 and they came out pumped up and ready to play.

In the first 10 minutes midfielders Jackie Stokes, Kim Gentile, Taylor Duffy and Mallory Derosa teamed up with forwards Jackie Mello, Erica Frizol and Kathleen Strazzere to totally dominate play.

The passing combinations and support play were a thing of beauty as Medford was kept on their heels and totally bottled up in their defensive end. Jackie Stokes and Jackie Mello displayed some first rate overlapping runs to push the ball deep into Medford's end of the field.

Erica Frizol crossed several balls into the front of the net after midfielder Kim Gentile set her up, but the Medford keeper was on top of her game as she quickly scooped up any shots.

When forwards Jen Comer, Jillian Guzinski and Amber Warnick entered the game with midfielders Erin Magee, Amanda Miles and Danielle O'Shea, they also continued to play team soccer. Jillian Guzinski and Amanda Miles displayed some great ball control as they worked the right side of the field. Amber Warnick and Jen Comer combined for several shots on Medford but just missed wide on their shots.

About 20 minutes into the game, Jackie Mello connected with Kat Strazzere in front of the Medford goal. Kat fed the ball back to

midfielder Mallory Derosa on the left side and Mal connected with a shot to the left side of the net just out of the reach of the keeper. The Blue Devils defense got into the offensive action also as they played most of the game inside Medford's end. Alyssa Bibeau and Taylor Duffy made several forays deep into Medford's end and blasted a few balls at the net. Alicia Murray and Alison Audette refused to let Medford break into their end as they shut down any of Medford's attempts to gear up their offense.

In the second half, Wilmington again totally dominated the play but had trouble finishing by not getting accurate shots on goal. Amber Warnick, showing off her blazing speed blew by several Medford defenders to break in on the keeper, but with the windy conditions and a field that was as smooth as a billiard table, she had trouble getting off a good shot as she approached the penalty area.

Erin Magee, Danielle O'Shea and Amanda Miles teamed up several times to try to increase the score but it just wasn't in the cards this day. Jackie Stokes played an awesome game for the Blue Devils as she stripped numerous Medford players of the ball and constantly fed the ball back up field.

With about five minutes left in the game, Medford finally got a shot on net from a corner kick, but keeper Julia Stein was alert as ever and she quickly picked up the loose ball and booted it safely down field and Wilmington went on to a 1-0 win and a 3-0 record.

## 6th annual Boston Senior Games set for May 3, 4, 5 & 6

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On May 5, the games will convene at 9 a.m. at Boston Bowl, Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, for Billiards (double elimination eight ball) and Bowling Tournaments. A fee of \$6.30 per participant will be charged to cover the cost of bowling and/or a \$3.30 fee for billiards.

The Grand Finale will take place Saturday, May 6 at the UMass-

Boston Campus, Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, beginning at 8 a.m. A full day of competitive events is planned including swimming, track, horseshoes, basketball free throw, softball throw, and tennis (new this year). A 5K road race will start at 10 a.m. at South Boston Beach and finish at UMass. Also, non-competitive sports will be featured, including line dancing, Ping-Pong and a keep-moving walk. Lunch will be served and a free t-shirt will be distributed to early registrants. All events on this day are free. No transportation will be provided to any event.

The Greater Boston Senior Games are divided into age categories of five year increments, from 50 to 80 years of age, allowing seniors the ability to compete with those of their own age. Medalists automatically qualify for the Massachusetts Senior Games. Winners of these games are invited to compete at the national Senior Games later this year.

The Greater Boston Senior Games are held only through the cooperation of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, UMass Boston and Boston Bowl. Once again this year, United States Olympic Medalist John Thomas will be the Senior Games official spokesman, as well as event coordinator for all track events.

For a complete list of events, times and venues, or to preregister for the Senior Games, call the Commission on Affairs of the Elderly at 635-4355. Registration deadline is Friday, April 21, 2000.

## Under 9A Girls face Lincoln

The U9A Wildcats traveled to Lincoln for their second game of the season. The Cats played a very skilled Lincoln team. With the exception of a few Lincoln offensive attempts the Cats controlled most of the first half.

Lincoln's goalie came up big on many occasions. Kelly Walsh, Stephanie Woods and Nicole Bockus controlled midfield as Maureen Worthington and Stephanie Benson pressured on offense.

Casey Pickett shut down any scoring chances for most of the first half. Amanda Church, Kaitlin Foy pressed the Lincoln defense with some nice give and go's. Natalie Russo and Charlotte Jensen kept the pressure off Casey by providing solid defense. Finally, Lincoln buckled as Maureen and Stephanie battled for a Kelly Walsh corner kick. Maureen Worthington nailed the goal for a 1-0 lead.

Lincoln struggled back with a

fierce battle at midfield. Finally, just before the half Lincoln got one by Wilmington with the momentum on their side. Lincoln struck early in the second half for the 2-1 lead.

This finally woke the Cats up, as Wilmington took control of the game. The Cats responded with Bockus, Pickett and Worthington controlling midfield. Stephanie Woods and Kelly Walsh hammered away at a tiring Lincoln goalie.

Any Lincoln attempts at scoring were shut down by Russo, Foy and Benson. Charlotte Jensen kept feeding the ball up to the Cat offense. Finally Woods and Walsh found their rhythm as Stephanie slammed in the Cats tying score.

Casey Pickett kept the pressure on as Wilmington battled for the winning goal. One exciting opportunity after another kept the Cats parents on their feet. Lincoln proved to be a worthy adversary as they held on for the tie.

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## Tewksbury youth soccer registration

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Wednesday, May 17, 7 to 9 p.m. at St. William's Parish Center.

### North Reading hitting school

The North Reading Baseball School will be conducting its camp during the following one-week sessions; June 26 and July 10. All one week sessions are held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily. Tuition is \$150.00 and includes lunch, soda, t-shirt and cookout.

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Saturday, May 20, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Frasca Field.

Birth certificates are required for first time players.

Travel team tryouts for the fall, 2000 season will be held on the following dates and times:

Friday, June 2, Girls U10, U12, U14, 6 p.m.

Friday, June 2, Boys U10, U12, U14, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 11, Boys and girls U10, 1 p.m.

Sunday, June 11, Boys and girls U12, 1:30 p.m.

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### TMHS seeks head volleyball coach

There is a coaching vacancy at Tewksbury Memorial High School. Those interested in applying for the position of head varsity coach, girls volleyball is urged to contact Bob Aylward at 978-640-7834.

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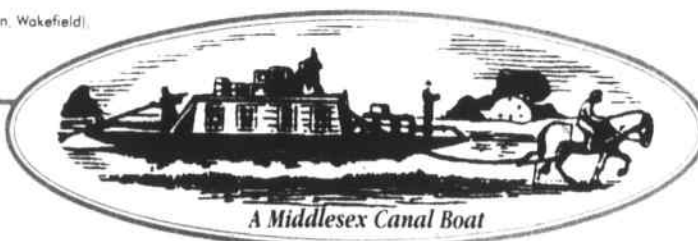
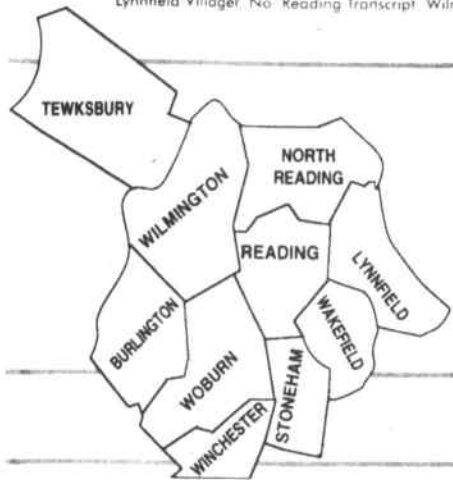
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## On the Web

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

Get outdoors New England.org is very ironic, as far as websites go, in the fact that the opening line urges people to get away from their computers and "Get outdoors New England."

"I find it interesting that the internet is supposed to be separating people and we use it as a tool to bring people together," said site co-founder Ken Leonard.

It essentially came about out of the boredom experienced by Leonard, a Tewksbury resident.

The software engineer explained, "About three years ago I was bored and hooked up with Don Salomon of Peabody, who was running a volleyball league."

As the two people communicated by e-mail they noticed they both liked the same activities such as hiking, camping and other outdoor events.

The problem was that the two people could not find anyone to share the activities and they came up with the idea to start a website to connect with other people who had similar interests.

According to Leonard, Salomon moved to North Carolina where he has started a similar website for profit. However, Leonard is keeping the original website just as it is with no fees involved.

According to the website's homepage, "With over 900 people on our e-mail newsletter list (and growing), Get Outdoors New England is the largest no membership, no fee, no dues and no pressure internet based bulletin board for outdoor activities in the New England area - and sometimes beyond."

The premise is for people to find a place where they can join in activities run by other people or list activities and trips they are interested in having others join them on.

"My goals for growing," Leonard said, "are to get outdoors and make new friends."

According to Leonard, the site is an on-line bulletin board.

"There is nothing organized about it," he said. "It is like a bulletin board at a supermarket."

The only cost for any of the activities is the cost associated with the activity, such as gas, camping fees, or any rentals needed.

However, unlike the bulletin board in the supermarket, this is full of colorful pictures of past trips and some of the scenery that has been experienced by the participants.

Leonard does not want non-hikers to be scared away as the site has something for everyone.

One recent activity was a trip to the Lowell Loch Monsters Hockey game.

"One of the things that tends to draw people to the site," Leonard said, "is there are activities on all levels."

Those could include little walks, beach days, a climb up Mount Washington, or a social event at a member's home.

"The events run the gamut from those for active people to those for the not so active," Leonard said.

Experience is not a requirement for participating either.

Leonard recalled, "I had never been horseback riding until someone posted a trip. I find it to be a great way to relax."

Although riding did provide for an amusing moment on

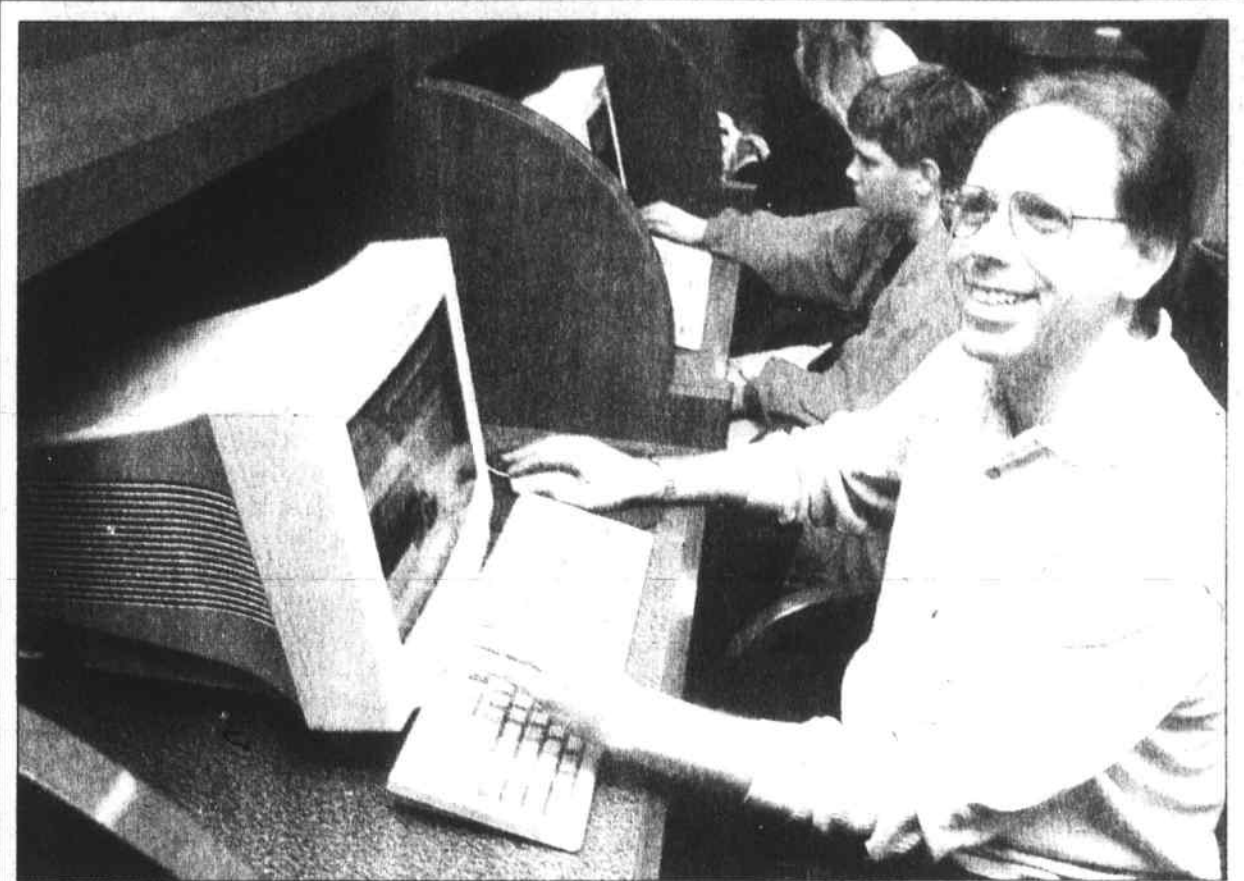
Leonard's second time out. He recalled that no one had ever taught him how to ride.

As he tells the story, the horse sped up and Leonard had to quickly learn that the animal can be controlled with the legs and by rising a little out of the saddle for better control.

His first trip snowshoeing was not as relaxing. Leonard said it ended up being a 4,000 foot climb to the top of Cannon Mountain.

The name of the site is gonewengland, but Leonard notes that members are starting to come from all over the world map, with one participant from Hong Kong and another from the United Kingdom.

However, Leonard said that most of the members come from an area that forms a circle from Southern Maine and New Hampshire to Worcester County, down to Connecticut and Rhode Island and back up to Boston. The trips are starting to



**KEN LEONARD** has started his Internet non-profit website called "Get Outdoors New England" to attract people who enjoy outdoor activities such as hiking and camping. There are over 900 on the e-mail newsletter list already. A Tewksbury resident, Leonard just enjoys communicating with people of similar persuasions. (Photo by Don Young)

breach the borders of New England by quite a distance as well. One recent posting is for a trip to Colorado and others have

couldn't reach them.

Carmine "Cowboy Zaccari" was company COOK with the U.S. Airforce in Okinawa. One day when the men refused to eat the Chow, he jumped up on an Ammo Crate and shouted, "Why you bunch of CREEPs don't you know that food like THIS will win the war?" "You are RIGHT Lt. Joe Dumpy shouted back. "The problem is, who is going to get the enemy to EAT this Chow?"

Frank Gagnon was with the U.S. Navy at the U.S. Naval Training Stations at, Great Lakes, he was ordered to jump

from a platform 20 feet high. When he refused he was asked, "Sailor, if you were standing this high on a ship that was sinking wouldn't YOU JUMP?" Frank saluted and said, "No Sir, I'd wait until the ship sank ten more feet-THEN I would JUMP." Harris "Dutchy" Goldberg Flew 50 Combat Missions as a Tail Gunner on B-29's. Dutchy came home and was made Supervisor of the Sewer Division in FLUSHING LONG ISLAND.

My wonderful neighbors, Harold "Lefty" Hill was in the Woodchips to S-8



World War II Hero's: My cousin Angelo Quaganti, was attached to the 101st Fusilier Battalion on Her Majesty's Elite 1st Army. The men were known as "the Paperhangers." In every battle they became UNGLUED and came apart at the SEAMS.

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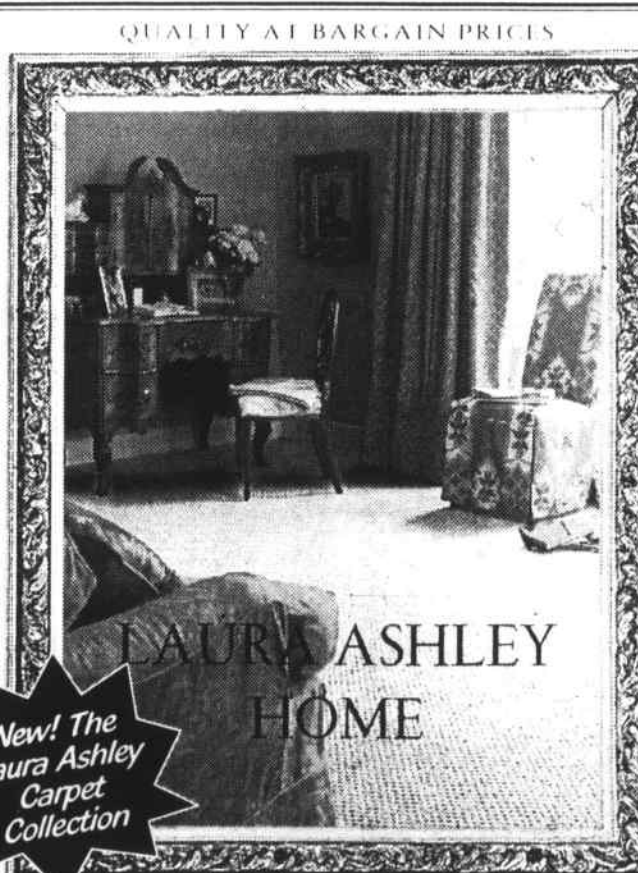
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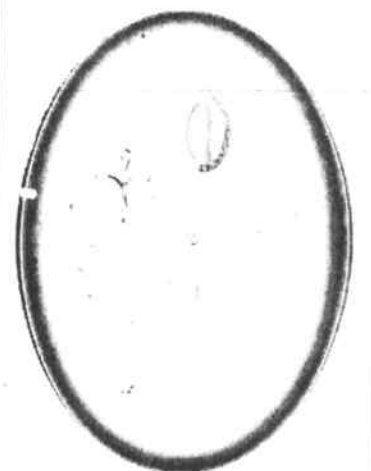
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Conducted by Music Director Susan Davenny Wyner, the Ensemble's performances will be only the second time this important work has been presented in its original string orchestra version in its 55-year existence.

The Massachusetts born Shapero has long been recognized and heralded by the New York Times and the Los Angeles Times as one of America's most illustrious (and under performed) composers. The composer will be present at the concerts to speak about the work.

Performances take place on April 28 at 8pm at the First Parish Church in Wakefield, and April 30 at 4pm at First Church in Cambridge. Comments by Shapero will precede his piece.

Entitled "Spring Serenades"

the program opens with another rarity-- the brilliant and moving Sinfonia No. 10 in B minor by 13-year old Felix Mendelssohn-- and closes with Tchaikovsky's great 1880 Serenade. This work is not only a favorite of modern audiences, it remained Tchaikovsky's favorite score until his death, and he himself conducted it many times in Geneva, Paris, London, Hamburg, Prague, Warsaw, and Baltimore.

Shapero's five-movement Serenade is unmistakably American even though it is filled with references to Stravinsky and the European masters and dedicated to Shapero's great teacher and mentor Nadia Boulanger. Each movement has an identifiable tonality and suggests a play on old world classical forms.

Its spacious opening introduction explodes into an ebullient allegro.

The second movement is a quixotic Minuet, the third, a sonata-form song and variation-form Larghetto.

The fourth movement is an off-center Intermezzo that rein-

troduces elements from the first three movements and then surprisingly turns the audience toward the fifth movement.



Harold Shapero

which is a romping Rondo-Finale.

According to a press release, "The piece is irresistible in its use of jazz elements and unremitting play of melodic ideas. The writing for the strings is virtuosic, not only in its rhythmic sleights of hand but in the constant exchanges, among instrumental voices.

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On May 5th, the Games will convene at 9 am at Boston Bowl Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, for billiards (double elimination 8-ball) and bowling tournaments. A fee of \$6.30 per participant will be charged to cover the cost of bowling and/or a \$3.30 fee for billiards.

The Grand Finale will take place on Saturday, May 6 at the UMass-Boston Campus, Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, beginning at 8 am. A full day of competitive events are planned including swimming, track, horseshoes, basketball free throw, softball throw, and tennis (new this year).

A 5k-road race will start at 10 am at South Boston Beach and finish at UMass. Also, non-competitive sports will be featured, including line dancing, Ping-Pong and a keep-moving walk. Lunch will be served and a free T-shirt will be distributed to early registrants. All events on this day are free. No transportation will be provided to any event.

The Greater Boston Senior Games are divided into age categories of 5 year increments, from 50 to 80 years of age, allowing seniors the ability to compete with those of their own age.

## About The Towns by Phyllis Nissen

## Water, water everywhere

### Nash bridges gap in Winchester

"The Board of Selectmen voted 4-0 (Selectman James Johnson was absent during that part of the meeting), to join with several other communities in the Upper Mystic River Basin as part of a disaster prevention effort sponsored by the federal government," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Fire Chief John Nash told the board, 'In October 1999, Winchester, along with Arlington, Burlington, Lexington, Medford, Reading, Stoneham, Wilmington and Woburn were designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as Project Impact communities.'"

"Nash said the group of communities comprise some 95 square miles of the Upper Mystic River Basin with a combined population of 273,000.

"The purpose of Project Impact is to use federal funding to make communities disaster resistant rather than expend those funds in repeated responses and reimbursements to disaster-prone communities," Nash said. "Throughout the United

States, Project Impact has saved lives and saved property," he said.

"There is currently a loosely configured community, known as the Aberjona-Mystic river Hazard Mitigation Working Group, comprised of public and private entities that have been meeting periodically since July 1998, Nash said.

"The proposals that have been advanced by this committee and that I will outline tonight, would have the effect of placing an accountable and effective government structure to the committee and allow for federal funds to be expended in behalf of, and for the benefit of these nine communities," Nash said...."

### Master planners 'switch' to Wilmington, Reading, North Reading and Burlington

"Four towns in northeastern Massachusetts, Wilmington, Reading, North Reading and Burlington have recently embarked on a project intended to improve the health of the Ipswich River," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"The Planning for Growth in the Upper Ipswich Watershed project will develop coordinated growth management policies designed to protect the valuable natural resources of the region while facilitating economic and residential development. Planners Collaborative Inc. has been hired to assist with the Planning for Growth project.

"The Planning for Growth project will occur in conjunction with an effort to prepare a new Wilmington Master Plan (the last Master Plan was prepared in 1970). A 24 member Master Plan Committee is working with Planner's Cooperative to address a wide range of issues, including open space, traffic, land use, economic development, zoning, natural resources and water supply. The conjunction of the Planning for Growth and Master Plan projects will facilitate Wilmington's efforts to utilize the most modern planning tools, to ensure that its growth management policies are coordinated with its neighbors,

and to target appropriate actions to protect its water supply.

"The Planning for Growth project will incorporate multiple components: a review of existing planning policies; a review of information about watershed conditions; an analysis of a watershed model under development by the U.S. Geological Survey; and an evaluation of alternative technologies for management of stormwater and wastewater. The end product will be a Tools for Growth Management Report that will outline specific actions towns can take to manage growth, minimize environmental impacts, and protect water supplies and other natural resources. This report may include model bylaws, alternatives for wastewater management, and recommendations for regional consistency in growth management policies. Many of these tools may be incorporated into the Wilmington Master Plan. Public participation will

be a key component of both the Planning for Growth and the Master Plan projects...."

### Skelley IV sails through Stoneham

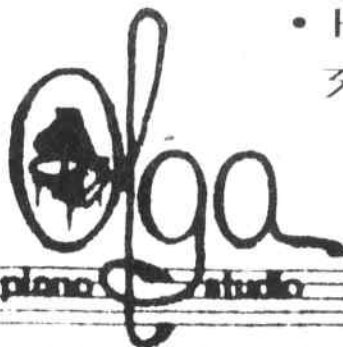
"Making the right connection is an important part of every business' marketing plan whether it's connecting with new clients and existing customers to nail down a sale or connecting with fellow business owners to share insights and concerns," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"Stoneham Chamber of Commerce President Robert H. Skelley IV is pleased to announce a new series of network opportunities for Stoneham businesses called Connections. Monthly Connections meetings, set for the third Wednesday of each month will provide Chamber members and non-members an opportunity to keep a finger to the pulse of the business community as we navigate the waters of a new century.... Reservations are \$5 per person for Chamber members and \$10 per person for non-members. For more information or to register to attend, call the Chamber office at (781) 438-0001."

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## Website

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en for Caribbean Islands.

"It is a rather large area," Leonard said. "However, because it is on the internet it can bring together a lot of people from all over New England."

"Because most of the events take place in the White Mountains, a lot of people can drive there and just meet up."

As these are outdoor activities much of the time they are not generally handicapped accessible. However, Leonard notes that many members are seasonal workers who try to find activities, such as light hikes, or walks to places where the mountains can be viewed.

He added, "We would do our best to accommodate people with disabilities."

Although there are no rules, Leonard notes that a general

guideline is, people signing up for activities should make sure they can complete them. He adds that a smart person should not be afraid to turn around if they cannot go the whole distance on a trip and start over on another day.

"We try to focus on outdoor activities and safety during that activity," Leonard said.

He also notes that the group does have one more guideline, "You must bring your sense of humor with you."

Members participating can find they will meet people from all walks of life, such as computer people, lawyers doctors, nurses, college students, and anyone else looking for something to do.

According to Leonard, the group originally started with an e-mail list of about 30 people

and it quickly grew to the size it is today.

"I expected only about 30, 40 or 50 people to join," Leonard said. "I never expected to reach 850 people. I think it is great."

According to Leonard, no lasting romances have come out of the group but anything is possible. However, that is not an aim of the group.

Check out [gonewengland.org](http://gonewengland.org) to find out about upcoming trips and events such as scuba diving, canoeing, white water rafting or just going to a baseball game. One event had people learning about home brewing of beer.

He invites people with an idea to contact him via the information on the website and he will post the idea.

To make sure that the website is always up to date, Leonard said he spends about two to five hours per-week on it. He also has a [gonewengland](http://gonewengland.org) crew that he uses to bounce ideas off of and keep things fresh.

## Middlesex East Sports Athletes & Activities

BY PAUL FEELY

**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:** What team won the first American Football League championship? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

**STONEHAM'S PAT DRISCOLL** had three hits and a walk for the Assumption College Greyhounds in a recent 10 inning, 12-11 win over Franklin Pierce College.

The North Reading Baseball School will be conducting its camp during the following one-week sessions: June 26 and July 10. All one week sessions are

held from 9 am to 3:30 pm daily. Tuition is \$150 and includes daily lunch, soda, t-shirt and cookout.

Specialty camps for pitchers, catchers or hitting will be held July 7 and 8, at a cost of \$65. For more information call Frank Carey at 781-595-5628 or write to:

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**KATIE POWERS**, and eighth grader from North Reading, pitched a no-hitter against Cathedral High School. She plays for the Austin Prep softball team.

The Challenger Division of the Wakefield Little League is ready to start another busy season. The league is open to physically and mentally challenged children of all ages who would like to play Little League Baseball, including wheelchair children.

Games are held on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings and are open to children of all skill levels and any town. There is a small registration fee which will be waived for any family experiencing financial hardship.

For more information contact coaches **STEPHEN CONROY** at 944-7820 x. 238 or **MAUREEN AND JOHN KOHLER** at 245-4647.

**READING'S KIM O'DONNELL**, age 10, recently won first place All-Around in a Level 7 USA Gymnastics meet in Pembroke, MA. She placed first in individual events - uneven bars, balance beam, floor exercise, and vault in the 10-11 age group.

Her all-around score of 33.9 allows her to advance to Level 8 competition as well as Level 7 state competition.

Other recent noteworthy achievements for Kim have been a second place All Around in state championship (Level 6) with a score of 35.5 out of a possible 40. Kim works out at the Reading Gymnastics Academy in Reading.

Need some clues to help out with the above-mentioned trivia question? The team was based in Houston.

**WINCHESTER'S STEVE CUCINATTI** recently earned his third varsity letter as a member of the Wesleyan men's ice hockey team. A junior, Cucinatti led the team in goals with 17 and also recorded 17 assists (three of his goals were game-winners).

**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** In the 1960 AFL Championship Game, the Houston Oilers beat the Los Angeles Chargers, 24-16.

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## "Lost in Yonkers" on tap

Neil Simon's "Lost in Yonkers" opens May 5 for a three week run at the Burlington Players' Park Playhouse. Performances for this funny and heartwarming drama, which won the 1991 Pulitzer prize and four Tonys, including "Best Play", are May 5-6, 11-13 and 18-20 at 8 pm, May 7 and 14 at 7 pm and May 14 at 3 pm. Tickets are \$10-12 and discounts are available for seniors, students and groups of 10 or more. The Park Playhouse located off Rte 128 (95) and Winn Street in Burlington and is handicapped accessible. For tickets and directions call 781-229-2649.

father, Eddie, played by Brighton resident Barry Friedman, recently widowed and deeply in debt, is forced to ask his mother to care for his boys while he goes on the road to make money. His sweet, child-like sister Bella (South Weymouth resident Karen Dervin) is still at home waiting on her mother. Gert, the older sister (Burlington's Sandie McNeal), escaped from Mama's home but not her harsh influence. Rounding out the family is eldest brother Louie, played by Medford's Ben Delatizky, a small-time hood hiding out from his gangster associates.

The production team for "Yonkers" includes co-production managers Jo Graney and Connie McCarthy, stage manager Chris Rose, costume coordinator Jan McPherson, light designer Lain Bason, sound designer Tim Rose, operator Abbie Hiscox, program coordinator Pat Morrow, house manager Michelle Gillis, photographer Liz Robbins, and stage crew Michael Scott Steele and Nigel Conliffe.

"Lost in Yonkers" is a funny, very moving play, filled with the wit for which Neil Simon is known while dealing with a most serious issue; what happens to children in the absence of love. For more information, call 781-229-2649.

"Yonkers" is directed by Jennifer Lavin Howard, recently nominated for an IRNE award for her work on Vokes Players' "Philadelphia Story". Other work includes award winning productions of "Sea Marks", "Prelude to a Kiss", "Arsenic and Old Lace", and "All My Sons" in Burlington and Wellesley Players' production of "The Secret Garden".

Set during World War II, "Yonkers" is the story of Artie, 13-1/2, played by Woburn's Chris Mahoney, and Jay, almost 16, (Brian Sensale of Stoneham) left in the care of their steely German grandmother (Lexington's Shirley Keselman) in Yonkers, New York. Their

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# Calendar of Events

## A Listing of Interesting Events and Happenings

### MAIW MEETS MONDAY, MAY 1

The Middlesex Chapter of the Massachusetts Association of Insurance Women (MAIW) will hold its monthly business dinner meeting at the Woburn Ramada Inn on Monday, May 1.

Guest speaker Daniel A. Grabauskas, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, will speak on "Positive Registry Changes: Past, Present & Future." Please call (781) 402-5027 for more information.

### LOIS CLUB MEETS ON MAY 30TH

Lois Club north of Boston will meet Tuesday, May 30 from 7 pm to 9 pm in the parlor of the Old South United Methodist Church in Reading.

They invite anyone with the name of LOIS (either first name or middle name) to join for fun, gabfest, and delicious refreshments.

They have grown from eight members to twenty members in just a few years and come from the surrounding area: Woburn, Winchester, North Reading and one from as far as Chelmsford and one from Revere.

There are no dues, committees, responsibilities; they do take turns with refreshments. They meet only when there is a fifth Tuesday in a month: usually four or five times a year.

For any questions please call either LOIS Savage 781-944-3729 or LOIS Tulikangas 781-944-9316.

### WINCHESTER PLAYERS PRESENT AMPHITRYON

The Winchester Players are set to present the classic comedy Amphitryon on May 5, 6, 12 and 13 at 8 pm and Sunday, May 14 at 2 pm in Metcalf Hall of the

Winchester Unitarian Church, 478 Main Street.

What is Amphitryon, you say? It's the original comedy of mistaken identity in an exciting, new, English adaptation by Eric Overmyer. Amphitryon is the name of the title character, a Theban General, whose wife, the lovely Alcmena has caught the eye of the Roman God Jupiter and thus the comic mayhem begins.

While the brave Amphitryon and his not-so-brave Sosia are away at war fighting the vulgar Athenians, Jupiter and Mercury assume their forms in Thebes to woo Alcmena. When Amphitryon returns, unexpectedly, Thebes is turned upside down and inside out as comic confusion reigns supreme.

Tickets for the production are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. To make reservations for the show, please call 781-721-1814.

### BREASTFEEDING TOPIC OF LA LECHE

Breast milk provides all the nutrients your new born needs and is more easily digested and assimilated. As reassuring as this is superior nutrition is only one of the many advantages you and your baby gain from breastfeeding.

These topics will be explored on Wednesday, May 3 at 10:15 am when La Leche League of Reading meets to discuss "The Advantages of Breastfeeding" at the Reading Public Library (upstairs meeting room), 64 Middlesex Avenue, Reading. Women from surrounding towns are welcome.

This meeting is the first in the current series of four month-

ly meetings open to nursing mothers and their babies as well as pregnant and other interested women. The discussion is informal, with opportunity to ask questions and share experiences. The group maintains a lending library of books on breastfeeding, childbirth, and childcare.

La Leche League leaders may be called at any time for immediate help, encouragement, and practical suggestions regarding breastfeeding, or to obtain the manual, *The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding*.

Please come to the annual Spring Yard Sale on Sat. May 13 from 9 to 1 at the First Baptist Church, 45 Woburn St., Reading. The funds raised help pay our expenses and we purchase books for our lending library.

For directions, further information, or encouragement, please call one of the group leaders: Karen 978-657-8301, Sharon 978-694-1012 or Terry 978-694-1073.

### WOMEN'S CLUB AFTERNOON TEA

St. Thomas of Villanova Women's Club will present an elegant afternoon tea on Sunday, May 7, at 3 pm in Villanova Hall, Wilmington.

Entertainment is by Dorothy Vartadedian. The fee is adult \$7, adult accompanied by child over ten \$10.

Reservations are required call Joan 657-3905 or Susan 657-8149.

### MELROSE RUN FOR WOMEN

On Mother's Day, Sunday May 14th the Melrose Running Club will hold their 3rd Annual Melrose Run for Women at 9 am.

The scenic, 3.5 mile road race will start at the Melrose Armory (corner of Main St. & Sylvan St.) and follow a course through the historic Victorian neighborhood of Swains Pond in Melrose, finishing back at the Melrose Armory.

Proceeds of the race support the Melrose Alliance Against Violence. Post race refreshments, raffle prizes for runners and an Awards Ceremony will follow the race. Walkers are also welcomed.

Entry forms can be obtained in advance at [www.melroserunningclub.com](http://www.melroserunningclub.com) or completed on the day of the race at the Melrose Armory. On-line registration may also be completed

through the club's web site. Pre-entry fee is \$12 by April 27; post-entry fee is \$15. A Kids Fun Run (ages 15 & under) will be held one half-hour prior to the start of Melrose Run for Women. The Kids Fun Run Entry fee is \$2.

Runner's numbers may be picked up on Saturday May 13, at the Runners' Edge, 401 Main Street in Melrose from 1 to 5 pm and on Mother's Day - Sunday May 14, starting at 7:30 am at the Melrose Armory. T-shirts are guaranteed for the first 200 pre-registered entrants.

### MASTER SINGERS YEAR END CONCERT

The Master Singers, under the direction of Adam Grossman, will conclude their 1999-2000 concert season with a performance on Saturday, May 6, at 8 pm at the First Parish Church, 7 Harrington Road, on the Battle Green in Lexington.

The Master Singers, with the accompaniment of a chamber orchestra, will perform Bach's great Easter Cantata *Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death* and the beloved Faure *Requiem*.

### SURROGATE PARENTS ARE NEEDED

Surrogate parents are needed to make educational decisions for students with Special Needs. Training sessions have been scheduled by the Educational Surrogate Parent Program as follows:

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Peabody, South Branch Library, 78 Lynn Street, Peabody  
Tuesday, May 23, 3 - 6 pm  
Medford Public Library, 111 High Street, Medford  
Wednesday, May 31, 5:30 - 8:30 pm  
Northern Essex Community College, Conference Area C, 100 Elliot Street, Haverhill

You are invited to attend and learn more about the Educational Surrogate Parent Program. To register call 508-792-7679.

### AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE COMPETITION

The Third Annual Marie Jean Philip American Sign Language Poetry and Storytelling Competition will take place Friday, April 28, 10 am to noon in Northeastern University's Blackman Auditorium, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston.

Videotaped entries from Deaf students, faculty and community members from across the United States will be viewed and prizes awarded. Following the competition, the elements of Culture: Visions by Deaf Artists travelling exhibition of Deaf Art will be open for viewing in Northeastern's Curry Student Center McLeod Suites.

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sible. For more information email [ASL@lynx.neu.edu](mailto:ASL@lynx.neu.edu) or call 617-373-3064.

### LOCAL CRAFTERS TO EXHIBIT

The Twenty-fifth annual Andover Crafts in the Park will be held on Saturday, May 13, 10 am to 4 pm in the Park at the corner of Chestnut and Bartlett Streets, one block off Rt. 28 in the center of Andover. This year no rain date is scheduled and the show will be held rain or shine.

This juried show, features the work of more than 100 crafters, among them Barbara Gaffney from Woburn, who will display and sell her original works of art utilizing embossing and stenciling. Only original hand crafted work is accepted by the committee, which is chaired by Sue Wahr of Andover.

Andover Crafts in the Park is sponsored by the Andover Chapter of the American Field Service (AFS). All proceeds are used to provide support to participants in the exchange programs.

### IRIS SHOW ON SUNDAY, MAY 28

Hundreds of colorful tall bearded iris blooms will be on display at the annual Iris Show, "YEAR OF THE GOLDEN DRAGON" presented by the Iris Society of Massachusetts from 1 - 4 pm at the Suburban Experimental Station, 240

Beaver Street in Waltham.

This show will feature Tall Bearded Iris and other Iris in bloom. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Call Stephanie Markham for more information, 508-528-7416.

### LYNNFIELD HIGH ANNUAL MUSICAL

The Lynnfield High School Music Department will present its annual musical on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 4, 5, 6 at 7:30 pm in the Lynnfield Middle School Auditorium.

This year's musical is Oklahoma, a Rodgers and Hammerstein classic featuring such well-known songs as "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'", "The Surrey With the Fringe on Top", "People Will Say We're in Love", and the title tune, "Oklahoma". Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens.

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## Local school track teams to run for "Big Steps"

Track teams from Winchester, Woburn, Stoneham, Reading, Arlington and Andover will compete in the Burger King School Challenge on May 7 at Winchester Hospital's 8th Annual Big Steps for Little People. Twenty students from each town, 10 girls and 10 boys, will duke it out in the 5K run, hoping to win award money for their school.

Last year, Wilmington High School beat out its competitors to be the first ever Burger King School Challenge by raising more than \$2,000 for Winchester Hospital's Special Care Nursery. The Burger King School Challenge gives these students the perfect opportunity to put

their competitive rivalries to work for a great cause. This year's Big Steps for Little People benefits Winchester Hospital's emergency department. The students take this event very seriously and with award money for the winning school at stake, they are all eager to be the first to cross the finish line.

All Big Steps events begin and end at Winchester High School. Registration begins at 10 am, the road race at 11 am and the 5K and 10K walks at 11:10 am.

For more information on Big Steps events or registration, please call 781-756-2156 or visit [www.giftwinchester.org](http://www.giftwinchester.org)

## Births

ROBERT AND RUTH DOUCETTE, JR. are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, a son, Jeremiah Everett Doucette, born April 1, 2000 at the Melrose Wakefield Hospital. Jeremiah joins his sisters, Angela and Nicole Doucette.

Grandparent honors are extended to Harold and Alice Erickson of Wellesley and Robert and Joan Doucette of Ocala, Florida.

SHARON GARDNER AND THOMAS JACOBS are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Stephen Gardner Jacobs on April 15, 2000 at the Salem Hospital.

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Last year, the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association (BCBSA) honored Harriett and five other seniors from around the nation with Ageless Heroes awards for their remarkable accomplishments.

"Harriett Smith is a hero and an inspiration to everyone who has a dream," says Scott Serota, BCBSA interim president and CEO. "As a leader and innovator in health care, the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association and Member Plans want to recognize other inspiring seniors like Harriett. I encourage everyone to nominate their own Ageless Hero - someone who has inspired them to continue learning and growing."

The program, now in its third year, seeks nominations for seniors who seize ways to fuel the mind, body and spirit for themselves and others. Seniors, age 65 and older, will be recognized for their passion and commitment in five categories. New to this year's program is the Business Champion category, added to recognize businesses that have taken special efforts to

promote healthy aging.

- **Vigor & Vitality** (demonstrates extraordinary physical or mental talents or abilities)

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- **Bridging the Generations** (earns the special admiration of a grandchild or other young person)

- **Against the Odds** (overcomes all obstacles, whether disability or hardship)

- **Business Champion** (fosters healthy, active aging through business practices, products or communications).

All local winners will advance to compete in the National Ageless Heroes program within their categories. Six national honorees and their guests will be invited to Chicago to participate in the national awards ceremony to be held on December 5. During the ceremony, winners in each of the categories will be individually recognized for their achievements and presented with a special award.

Nomination forms and additional information can be obtained by calling 888-440-9988 (toll-free) or by visiting the BCBSA web site at [www.bluecares.com](http://www.bluecares.com). All nominees will receive an Ageless Heroes certificate. Nominations must be received by June 30, 2000.

## Chary Gappelberg, joins Woburn Medical Associates



Chary Gappelberg, M.D.

Winchester Hospital announces that Chary Gappelberg, M.D. of Lexington is joining its staff. He will be a primary care physician at Woburn Medical Associates, with an office located at the Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center, 500 Salem Street (Route 62) in Wilmington.

Dr. Gappelberg is board certified in internal medicine. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard University in 1986, graduating with high honors. He then earned his medical degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City. Dr. Gappelberg completed his internship and residency in internal medicine at New England Medical Center in Boston. Prior to joining Woburn Medical Associates, Dr. Gappelberg practiced at Lexington Internal Medicine.

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Volunteer activity includes reading for the individual, reading on the radio, driving, making tapes, friendly visits, trips to the stores and other help.

The volunteer coordinator could come into the LAB office anytime between 8am and 4pm Monday through Friday, and would work with the Association staff. A file list of current volunteers is available, and requests from the consumers for volunteers come into the LAB office every week.

The coordinator could establish their own hours, and would

be using the telephone for contacting other volunteers to set up schedules, arrange trips to the office, to LAB events, and organize other volunteer activities.

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## MOVIE REVIEWS

by Paul Feeley

### "U-571" has a great storyline

MOVIE: "U-571"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

**Review:** Matthew McConaughey heads up a strong cast in this World War II thriller.

German U-boats have been sinking American ships with alarming frequency and accuracy, and an American crew has been sent to intercept one to get a piece of equipment, called the Enigma - a sort of decoder - so that the direction the war at sea is taking can be turned around. The mission is successful, but in the process the Americans lose their ship.

They now are piloting the German U-boat, hunted not only by fellow Americans who think their distress calls are a Nazi trick, but by the German navy as well.

The action is slick, the performances are strong, and the storyline brings to life a part of American history that has rarely been told on screen.

#### SHORTTAKES

MOVIE: "HIGH FIDELITY"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

**Review:** John Cusack puts in another strong performance in this tale of a man searching for happiness in a relationship.

Cusack plays Rob Gordon, a 30-something man in Chicago that runs a record shop. He has had a string of failed relationships, dating back to when he was 14, and has recently broken up with the woman he has been living with for a few years. He decides to go back and talk with each one of the women involved in his personal 'Top Five Breakups', and find out what went wrong with the relationship.

What happens next is a deep, thoughtful look at relationships from a man's point of view, and the hurt they experience when they lose a loved one, or are rejected.

Cusack is very good, as is Jack Black, who plays a hyper-active employee in the record store. Tim Robbins is also very good in a small role.

MOVIE: "ERIN BROCKOVICH"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

**Review:** Julia Roberts has another hit on her hands as the

title role in this true story about a receptionist in a legal firm whose perseverance and determination help win a \$333 million lawsuit against Pacific Gas and Electric in California.

Roberts plays Brockovich, who takes a job as a secretary in a law firm run by Albert Finney's character. While filing paperwork in a pro bono real estate case she finds medical records for families that live near a power plant, noticing that many of them have leukemia and other serious health problems.

She investigates further, and finds that the power plant they live near is likely responsible for the problems, and even worse, the company knows about the health problems. A lawsuit ensues, and the plot becomes a modern version of David and Goliath.

This plays like 'A Civil Action' on the West Coast, but Roberts does a much better job in conveying the human side of her character than John Travolta did in 'Action'. Finney turns in a strong performance as well, as do all the supporting actors.

MOVIE: "MISSION TO MARS"  
GRADE: \*

**Review:** This '2001: A Space Odyssey' ripoff is painful to sit through.

Gary Sinise plays an astronaut that joins a mission to Mars to see what happened to the first manned mission to the Red Planet.

Once there, he and his team supposedly learn the meaning of life from an alien blueprint that was left behind. If you've seen the Stanley Kubrick classic '2001', there is no need to see this one. There are too many similarities for it to be just a coincidence.

MOVIE: "THE WHOLE NINE YARDS"  
GRADE: \*\*\*

**Review:** Bruce Willis' mob enforcer moves into suburban Montreal and right next door to Matthew Perry, causing all sorts of havoc in this funny, though sometimes annoying new comedy.

Willis plays Jimmy 'The

## School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

### Lighting a candle from Woburn

"The transition to middle school is the time when many at-risk students' problems flare up and early intervention can help prevent a long slide into missed opportunities and greater troubles," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"That's why the Juvenile Probation Department at the Fourth Middlesex District Court, which serves Woburn, Winchester, Wilmington, Stoneham, Reading, North Reading and Burlington, is piloting a new school-based juvenile intervention program in area middle schools."

"It puts juvenile probation officers in the schools on a regular basis to act as a resource for educators and parents, try to resolve problems unofficially before they escalate and remind those youngsters already on their caseload of the importance of straightening out."

"The results so far, at least according to the probation officers and educators, have been positive."

"The program is the brainchild of Assistant Chief Probation Officer James Dwyer. "In a memo proposing the program to Middlesex County Chief Probation Officer Gilbert Sakakeeny, Dwyer noted, 'The middle school has become the focal point of student unrest and confusion."

"The elementary to middle school transition is proving to be

Tulip' Tudeski, a Chicago mob enforcer that turned rat once arrested. His former colleagues, played by Michael Clarke Duncan and Kevin Pollack, want him dead, and offer a reward for information about his whereabouts.

Tudeski moves next door to Oz, a dentist played by Perry, who has money problems after his wife, played by Rosanna Arquette, runs up enormous amounts of debt. She wants him dead so she can collect the insurance money, and Perry strikes up a nervous friendship with Willis' character.

the most difficult educational adjustment our students face. Unresolved classroom, family, social and psychological issues are increasingly flaring up during this period."

"Our public middle school teachers and staff are the front line in the battle to help these students and they need help," he said.

"Juvenile probation, he argued, is uniquely suited to provide that assistance."

"After getting approval from Judge Joseph Trainor, presiding justice of Middlesex County under the new juvenile court structure, probation officers Kim Bowden and Debra D'Arcy began to implement the program this fall...."

### Hot stuff in Reading

"With the help of State Representatives Paul Casey (D-Winchester) and Brad Jones (R-Reading) and Senator Richard Tisei (R-Wakefield), the Reading Fire Department will receive \$4,345 for its Student Awareness of Fire Education Program (S.A.F.E.)," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The S.A.F.E. program allows local firefighters to spend time in schools educating children about fire safety. In the seminars, kids learn how to keep their homes safe and react quickly in case of a fire. Firefighters explain the importance of checking smoke detectors, sensing doors for heat, planning escape routes, and following the 'stop, drop and roll' technique."

"Knowing what to do in an emergency is the key to protecting one's family," noted Casey, former chairman of the Committee on Public Safety.

"The S.A.F.E. program makes our children aware of the dangers of fire at an early age, showing them how to play it safe. I applaud the Fire Department for its efforts in teaching our kids these crucial life skills."

"It is very important that we educate our youth about fire

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safety because knowing what to do in the event of a fire can be the difference between life and death," said Tisei. "The other great aspect of this program is the subtle but pervasive message to kids that smoking is bad news."

"The Commonwealth Executive Office of Public Safety announced that Massachusetts had its lowest number of fire deaths since World War II in 1998. It attributes such a figure to statewide initiatives like the S.A.F.E. program. Reading Fire Chief Donald Wood was in complete agreement...."

### Cool news for Wakefield

"School Committee members have included \$8,500 in the budget in order to fund the girls' hockey team, after one player provided an emotional request

for reconsideration," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"We were hoping you would approve us to be a team," said team member Tara Pensky. "We've been a club for three years and we've done everything that's been asked of us to meet the requirements."

"According to Pensky and School officials, there are three boys hockey teams (freshman, junior varsity and varsity), but members of the girls team expressed feelings of having been overlooked."

"We practice two or three times a week," added Pensky at the School Committee meeting. "There's 25 of us who take ourselves very seriously."

"Not only will this funding allow the club to compete as an official school team, but it will also provide team members with uniforms and safety equipment."

"Members of the School Committee had previously denied the funding and did not include the funds as part of the budget."

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The REAL money made during the California Gold Rush was not made by the '49er miners. The salesmen who sold the SHOVELS made the real money.

It's a fact, there are many people who are willing to carry the STOOL when there is a PIANO to be moved.

Father George Kerr, the great Boston College football player said at a Holy Name Breakfast meeting, A farmer's birthday was coming up soon. The farm animals were thinking about a GIFT for the kind farmer. A chicken spoke up saying, "how about a fine Bacon and Egg Breakfast?" A Pig exclaimed

"wait a cotton-picking minute, for YOU Chicken, it will be only a CONTRIBUTION BUT for Me, it's a total Commitment!"

My wife Kathy's weight problem is behind her now.

My friend Clout Tomkinson is a retired Firefighter. An entrance exam question was, "If there is a fire on the third floor of a house and your ladder only reached the second floor what would you do?" Clout's answer was, "I'd WAIT until the fire burned down to the second floor THEN I'd put my ladder up and put the fire OUT."

Bob Butler asked me, "Chipper, were your parents Weightlifter's?" "Why do you ask Bob?" "Well," he said, "I read Woodchips every week and the way you write your parents sure raised a DUMBELL!"

My Aunt Nora said to Father Tony, "Look at that old BLOKE, in church and on his knees almost every morning. I remem-

ber when all he believed in was, WINE, WOMEN and SONG." "Now Nora" Father Tony said, "please be kind. Don't you know Nora that the BIGGER the SINNER the GREATER the SAINT?" With a sigh of exasperation Aunt Nora replied, "NOW you tell me. Why didn't someone tell me that 50 years ago?"

Elephants will NOT be allowed on Hampton and Revere Beaches this year. Because last year they had trouble keeping their TRUNKS UP."

Two brothers Tom and Harry had a neighborhood Meat Market. They were doing GREAT - both had sons and daughters in colleges, wonderful houses, annual vacations etc. One day Tom went to a revival meeting and got religion. He pleaded with his brother Harry to join him. Harry told him, "Tom, you feel good about your new life BUT, if I get religion Too - Who the Heck is going to WEIGH the MEAT?"

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This year, up to ten \$1,000 educational scholarships are available through the MAR Charitable & Educational Foundation's 2000 Scholarship Fund. To be eligible to receive a scholarship, students must be a resident of Massachusetts pursuing a college-level educational degree program or professional designation (ie. GRI, CBR, CIPS, CRS, CRB, CCIM, CPM, CREA, SIOR, LTG) in real estate or another industry-related field of study. Applications are welcome from both MAR members and the public, however trustees of the Foundation, members of their immediate family, and relatives of the association president are ineligible to receive scholarship funds.

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**John Cater** studied financial planning and computer programming at Boston University. John is presently a resident of Stoneham.

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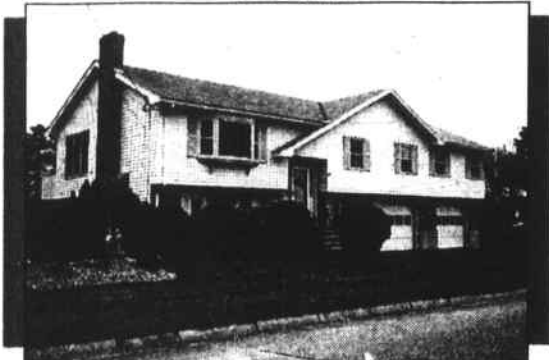
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## ~ Real Estate Transfers ~

### - BURLINGTON -

Median Price: \$245,000

2 **HEARTHSTONE DR** purchased by Chad Previte & Holly Zoeller from Anthony & Susan Previte for \$200,000.  
4 **HEARTHSTONE DR** purchased by Michael & Elizabeth Covenor from Thomas & Therese Ruzzo for \$311,000.  
13 **LOCUST ST** purchased by Richard Annesse, Tr for New Locust RT from Grace Toomey for \$275,000.  
3 **SPRUCE HILL RD** purchased by Huy & Loc-quy Nguyen from Michael & Elizabeth Covenor for \$275,000.  
8 **TINKHAM AVE** purchased by Blueberry Est LLC from George & Erin Murray for \$318,000.

### - LYNNFIELD -

Median Price: \$336,000

8 **BROADWAY ST** purchased by Bk NY Trust Florida, Tr for Tosco T 2000 E from Exxon Mobil Corp for \$1,375,000.  
27 **EDGEMERE RD** purchased by Gregory & Victoria Delcore from Howard & Joan Gelpy for \$445,000.  
12 **COLLINS AVE** purchased by Frederic Richard & Venetta Fontaine from David Marsden for \$98,000.

### - NORTH READING -

Median Price: \$250,000

13 **ERWIN RD** purchased by Joseph & Anna Peppe from Jonlyn Walsh for \$322,500.  
1 **GREENBRIAR DR U-102** purchased by Jacob & Meredith Hinz from Donald St Laurent for \$112,000.

### - READING -

Median Price: \$237,500

12 **BEACON ST** purchased by Dana Forbes from Anna & Ralph Elkins for \$140,000.  
12 **CAPE COD AVE** purchased by James Kaberle from Eileen & James Hodges for \$220,000.

907 **GAZEBO CIR U-907** purchased by Robert Humes from Charles Wilson for \$234,900.  
40 **GROVE ST** purchased by David Orvosh from William Skinner for \$295,000.  
13 **HARVEST RD** purchased by Peter & Cheryl Hodges from Maureen Vajdic for \$290,000.  
195 **LOWELL ST** purchased by Colin & Lauren Hamilton from Annette Brennan for \$247,500.  
237 **MAIN ST U-8A** purchased by Scott Lewandowski from Carla Lynch, Tr for CMM RT for \$116,250.  
1072 **MAIN ST** purchased by Janusz & Marcella Tanona from John & Angela Magazzu for \$175,000.

148 **SALEM ST** purchased by Blair Howell & Nancy Foley from Arlene Sullivan for \$276,000.  
52 **SANBORN ST U-208** purchased by Julie Belanger from Marie Ayres for \$225,000.  
13 **TRACK RD** purchased by Philip & Kathryn Holland from Peter & Cheryl Hodges for \$180,500.  
5 **WASHINGTON ST U-D8** purchased by Larry & Paula Kravitz from William Sommers for \$110,000.

### - STONEHAM -

Median Price: \$195,000

12 **BENTON ST U-4** purchased by Craig Mankiewicz & Susan Scanlon from Susan Rlty Corp for \$184,900.  
157 **FRANKLIN ST U-106** purchased by Mary Kobylinski from Arlene Karsh for \$142,000.  
152 **FRANKLIN ST U-105** purchased by Linda Rosatone from Patricia Oneill for \$139,000.  
200 **LEDGEWOOD DR U-406** purchased by Richard Little from Gerald T Reilly, Ex for Reilly John G Est for \$145,000.  
150 **MAIN ST U-5** purchased by Rose Ciampa from Stephen & Laura Dibenedetti for \$84,000.  
159 **MAIN ST U-19C** purchased by James Giordano & Kerry Hickox from Zvi & Muriel Shpiner for \$167,000.  
403-407 **MAIN ST** purchased by Muffin Pan LLC from Joseph & Beverly Beane for \$250,000.  
5 **S HILLSIDE ST** purchased by HB Dev Corp from Mary Brennan for \$116,500.  
4 **VALLEY RD** purchased by Stephen Sokop & K. Harrington-sokop from Donald & Marilyn Simpson for \$310,000.  
64 **WESTWOOD RD** purchased by Roy & Lynne Paine from Sophia Lebiecki for \$194,000.  
16 **WHIPPLE AVE** purchased by Laureen Chudzinski from Margaret Leahy for \$209,900.  
434 **WILLIAM ST** purchased by Lawrence Aufiero & Christine Rogerson from Wilson & Elizabeth Bishai for \$236,000.

### - TEWKSBURY -

Median Price: \$189,900

842 **EAST ST** purchased by John Sullivan from Linda Donahue for \$205,000.  
93 **FAIRWAY DR U-85** purchased by Robert & Dorothy Crampton from Eagles Point Dev Corp for \$159,900.  
95 **FAIRWAY DR U-84** purchased by Thomas DiBenedetto from Eagles Point Dev Corp for \$159,900.  
218 **FOSTER RD** purchased by Bruce & Susan Penilatis from Ralph & Paula Perrotti for \$190,000.  
95 **JENNINGS PL** purchased by James & Kristen Andrea from DSM Mangano Inc for \$323,700.  
212 **KENDALL RD** purchased by Timothy & Lisa Barnes from John & Miriam Wynn for \$290,000.  
1147 **MAIN ST U-101** purchased by Raymond Paczkowski from Raymond Paczkowski, Tr for Ita-pol RT for \$14,000.  
1147 **MAIN ST U-101** purchased by Marianne Cooughlin, Tr for CBC RT from Raymond Packowski for \$30,000.  
31 **MELIM DR** purchased by Theodore Herbage & Deborah Sacoco from DECM Essex Inc for \$291,390.  
221 **MERRIMACK MEADOWS U-195** purchased by Donna Wing & Lorraine Dickinson from Pravin Shah for \$205,500.  
161 **PATRICK RD U-161** purchased by Jennifer Stannard from Anna Migliozzi for \$167,000.  
51 **PINEWOLD AVE** purchased by William & Bernadette Villapando from Cathleen & Michael Filippone for \$192,900.  
8 **POCAHONTAS RD** purchased by Robert & Theresa Weitz from Richard & Barbara Cinelli for \$219,000.  
16 **RANDOLPH DR U-16** purchased by Lisa Auriegemma from Deborah Sacoco & Deborah Gerry for \$124,900.  
83 **RANDOLPH DR U-83** purchased by Christian & Laurie Ann Seichter from Wilfred & Maryanne Lamon for \$122,000.

### - WAKEFIELD -

Median Price: \$245,000

8 **APPLETON RD** purchased by Jake & Jennifer Simpson from Patricia Zammitti, Tr for MZ RT for \$305,000.  
HARRISON AVE purchased by John & Rebecca Cataldo from Thomas Macone, Tr for Bramac Dev T for \$140,000.  
HARRISON AVE L-28 purchased by Henry & Debra Owen from Thomas Macone, Tr for Bramac Dev T for \$158,000.  
553 **LOWELL ST** purchased by Steven & Regina Sadler from Charles & Carmella Weddleton, Jr. for \$344,000.  
9 **MIDDLE ST** purchased by Ricky & Kimberly Turgeon from Douglas Andonian for \$240,000.  
115 **PROSPECT ST** purchased by Carmen & James Beaton from Robert & Pauline Couture for \$313,000.

### - WILMINGTON -

Median Price: \$215,000


3 **ARLENE AVE** purchased by Brian & Michelle Rota from Jeffrey Adams for \$215,000.  
41 **CHURCH ST** purchased by Robert Troy from Renee Proctor for \$130,000.  
43 **CHURCH ST** purchased by Renee Proctor from Edith Cutter for \$103,500.  
401 **DANA CT** purchased by Carlos & Damary Roman from Phyllis Brown for \$181,100.  
23 **DUNTON RD** purchased by Nicholas & Stacey Pappas from William & Betty Wolfe for \$270,000.  
29 **HIGH ST** purchased by Hugh Callahan, Tr for HHC Real Estate T from Marion Halpin for \$235,000.  
1 **JORDAN ST** purchased by Marc Gallucci & Laurie Southmayd from Karen Kichon & Thomas Southmayd for \$190,000.  
39 **BOSTON ST** purchased by Langze & Norzin Phunkhang from Elena & Alex Piccirilli for \$360,000.  
34 **CHETWYND RD** purchased by Frank Schifano, Jr. from George Mihos for \$310,000.  
98 **CONCORD AVE U-1** purchased by Sheilah Hoelshcer from 11 Lewis St LLC for \$285,000.  
12 **FRANCIS ST** purchased by Dane Baird Jr from Mark Crowley, Ex for Leary Anna E Est for \$137,500.  
12 **FRANCIS ST** purchased by Dane Baird Jr. from Daniel & James Mahoney for \$137,500.  
9-11 **HOUGHTON ST** purchased by Hong Mei Lee & Yin Li from Thomas Curry, Tr for 9-11 Houghton St RT for \$387,500.  
30 **HOUGHTON ST** purchased by Cristen & Dan Lind from Elizaeth & William Souza for \$260,000.  
39 **PATRIDGE AVE** purchased by Sandy Desousa & Michael Bernard from Grace Fioretti for \$175,000.  
39 **PURITAN RD** purchased by Thomas & Diane Collins from Jeffrey & Maryann Cappello for \$364,000.  
37 **PUTNAM RD** purchased by Brett & Cynthia Tervalon from Maria Nicosia for \$345,000.  
29 **QUINCY ST U-29-1** purchased by P Carl Shimer from Michael Ochs & Erica Golemis for \$199,900.  
67 **RUSH ST** purchased by Anthony Cardillo from Beverly Campo for \$205,000.  
20 **SARGENT AVE** purchased by Leonina Heringer, Tr for 20 Sargent Ave RT from Dana Isenberg for \$310,000.  
37 **SPRING ST** purchased by 70 Columbus Ave LLC from Zulmira Moreira, Tr for Moreira RT for \$440,000.


### - WINCHESTER -

Median Price: \$315,000

8 **FAIRMOUNT ST** purchased by Paul & Angela Cirignano from Carolyn Morton for \$415,000.  
19 **LORENA RD** purchased by Monica Noether from Barbara Gilmore, Ex for Torlone Chuck M Est for \$1,300,000.  
955 **MAIN ST U-G-2B** purchased by Richard Weiner, Tr for Russell Hill G2BT from Winchester Hospital for \$445,000.  
97 **SWANTON ST** purchased by Julio & Dirce Abreu from Rose Sullivan Ex for Marchese Annie Est for \$170,000.  
200 **SWANTON ST U-209** purchased by Kerry Schaub from John McCabe, Tr for Edward T McCabe T for \$89,900.

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## REAL ESTATE SAMPLER

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# Rich in period details

Think about it, - this circa 1731 colonial styled home has seen as many as close to 260 Christmas's, New Year celebrations, Easters and countless birthdays and family celebrations! Although our documented knowledge of this historic home is somewhat sketchy, research indicates the property was sold to Abraham Lewis of Marblehead by John and Nathaniel Bachelor in 1731.

Rich in period details the official program of the Centennial Celebration of North Reading on June 27, 1953 depicts the home as the "Joseph Frye" house of 1765.

The title to the property was handed down from Abraham Lewis to his daughter Mary and her husband, Benjamin Foster in 1754. In 1759 the estate of Benjamin Foster is recorded.

But then in 1767 there is the recording of the estate of Joseph Frie. What's interesting is that Frie never held legal title to the



**TODAY'S VERSION** retains the original footprint, along with some original beams, wood panels and a larger hearth for the fireplace. And today's version offers an addition which houses a newer kitchen, half bath, den and study.

property. It is believed he lived there and probably paid taxes. His wife Mary (Foster) held the title.

With the death of Mary Frye in 1810, the property was bequeathed to her son Nathan Foster and from there handed down to Azuba Frye and Nancy Foster in 1824. The address given was 100 A farm with buildings, two parcels of meadow, 4A and 6A. And, so the title continues until the Williamson family purchased the property approximately 95 years ago. One can only imagine the reunions, and the joys that were experienced over the years.

The original house is pictured as a straight Federal style colonial with a center chimney. The dining room features a brick lined fireplace, beamed ceilings and natural wood floors. The formal parlor is larger than expected with some original beams,

wood panels and a much larger hearth for the fireplace. Over the years, a rear salt box style addition was completed. This now houses a newer kitchen, half bath, fireplace den and small study. A glass door overlooks a wood patio and 1.43 acres of 'meadow'.

The unique styling of the second floor is enhanced by wide board planking on the floors in the two main bedrooms. One features a non-working brick fireplace and two closets. The rear bedrooms (which are actually additions above the 'salt box' addition) house two peek-a-boo bedrooms and a glorious new bath with cedar walls, a skylight and custom cherry cabinetry.

The owners are to be applauded for their ability to maintain the original charm and charisma of the home while bringing in 'today's necessities'. A home where maintenance is key, the current owners have

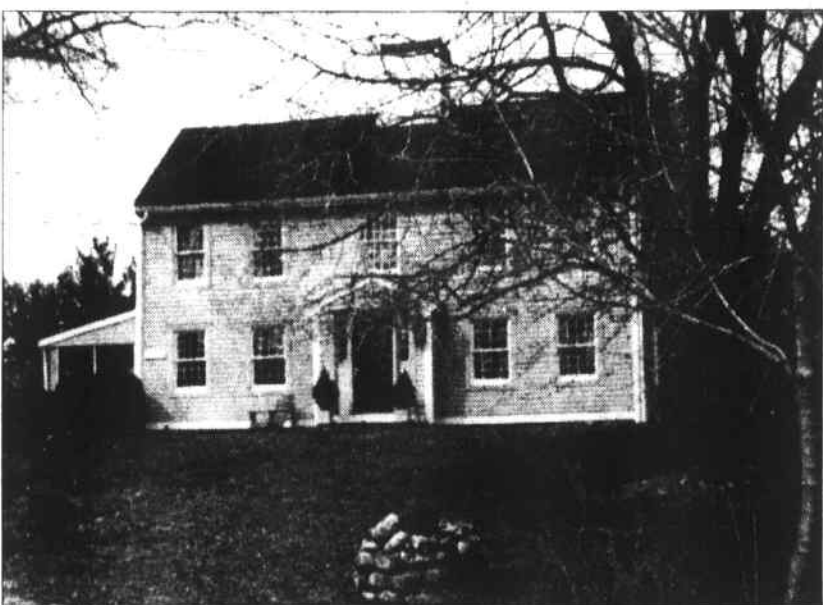
**THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION** in 1953 calls this the home of Joseph Frye. History can trace this homestead back to 1731. The original home was a Federal Style Colonial but through the many, many generations, changes were made

recently replaced all the cedar clapboards, installed new windows and have kept the home in a better than average condition. Mrs. Williamson's flourish with flowers can be depicted throughout the yard area with perennials and annuals scattered throughout. A natural herb garden offers a great 'tea sipping' view. With so much land, the 36' above ground pool and brick patio are a vague reminder of today's desires. As another life begins in this appealing myriad of history and drama, we ask all showings by appointment only. Shh, the baby's sleeping.

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**THE JOSEPH FRYE HOUSE**, Park Street West, North Reading.... late 19th Century photos, lent to the real estate broker for this Sampler, shows members of the family, the Murphys, and the Shermans, relaxing on the front lawn. The family came here on weekends and they spent their summers here also.



**WIDE BOARD PLANKING** is on the second floor two main bedrooms - one featuring a brick fireplace and two closets. The rear two bedrooms share a new bath, skylight and custom cherry cabinetry. A natural herb garden, an above ground pool and brick patio are in addition to the perennial and annual gardens.

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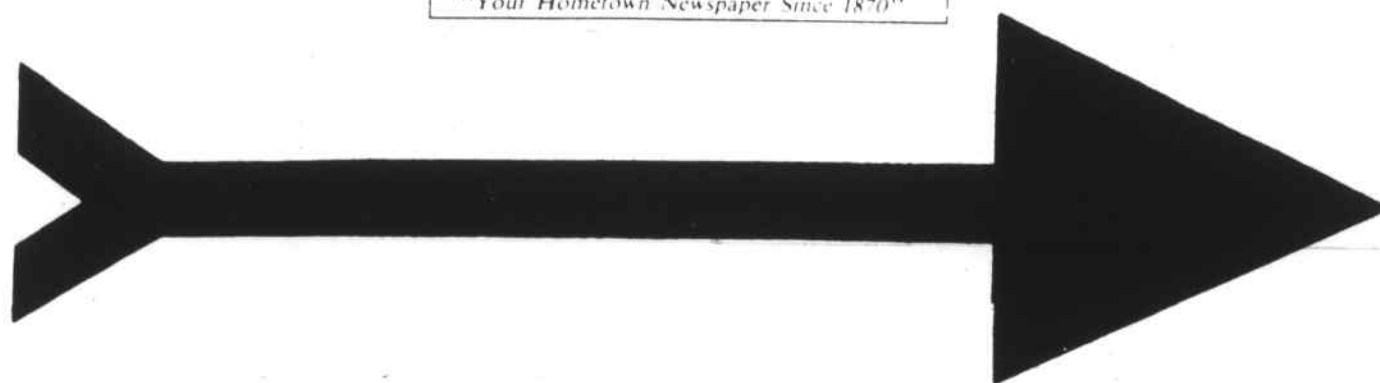
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KARA IRVING, 18, Shown at right, and with her family, father Jerry, mother Jean, and her brother Greg. Kara is in need of a life saving bone marrow transplant. A bone marrow screening drive has been scheduled for Mother's Day at Wilmington High School. See story right, and related story on S-1



## Bone Marrow needed

# You could be Kara's Angel

By CHARLOTTE COOPER

WILMINGTON - At barely eighteen years old, Wilmington resident Kara Irving's life hinges on a suitable bone marrow match from a donor. This spring she was diagnosed with AMS, acute myelogenous leukemia, and the only salvation is new bone marrow. There are no current precise matches in the over four million registered donors. Her parents, Gerald, a Medford Deputy Fire Chief, and Jean, a Dracut teacher, are incompatible. The odds now for identifying an unrelated, suitable marrow donor are 1 in 20,000.

"Her only chance for survival is a marrow transplant," said Stoddard Melhado, Wilmington High School guidance counselor for 24 years and Kara's friend since her sophomore year. Kara, a caring, gifted individual is searching for her third chance at life after overcoming a bout with

cancer as a high school freshman. Leukemia, a cancer infiltrating all her healthy white cells, has consumed her body's defenses.

To help her and others like her, Mr. Melhado along with a group of family and friends formed a committee. "Kara's Angels," as dubbed by Kara, are organizing a fundraiser, bike-a-thon and dohor drive on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Wilmington High School located on Route 62, or 159 Church Street.

The group is hoping to have at least 1,000 donor applicants and raise \$25,000 towards covering the costs for the \$26 screening tests. Testing will be performed by the HLA Registry Foundation of Andover. The ultimate hope is that one among the applicants at the marrow testing session will prove compatible and give the gift of life to this special girl.

Donor applicants undergo a virtually painless initial blood screening. Potential donors need a second compatibility test. If there is a match, surgery is the next procedure. According to

HLA Registry information, donor surgery consists of extraction of 2 to 3% of bone marrow from the hip area, is conducted under light general anesthesia and has only an overnight hospital stay. Risk during and discomfort after are minimal to the donor, and when compared to the immense benefit for the recipient, they're negligible.

"Part of what is so difficult about this is that she's already gone through and won one battle with cancer," Stoddard Melhado said. He, too, had surgery to remove a benign, but often recurring, chest wall tumor. "She battled the disease for a year, and it was a year of hell for her," he added.

The talented honor roll student underwent therapy during her freshman year for Ewing's sarcoma, a rare and often fatal childhood cancer. The resulting treatments of intense chemotherapy, surgery and radiation carried with it a 3% chance of developing leukemia later in life.

"It was in her junior year that our special friendship began."

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# Smoking ban begins September 5<sup>th</sup>

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - The air has been cleared on the issue of whether or not smoking should be allowed in local restaurants.

At the Town Meeting on Saturday, April 22 residents voted in favor of Article 32, which proposed that smoking in Wilmington eateries be stamped out once and for all.

"I have as much right to walk through a restaurant without inhaling secondhand smoke," responded an audience member who stood at a microphone to refute a few calls for smokers' rights.

The majority of Town Meeting members agreed. Effective September 5, 2000 smoking will be prohibited at all local restaurants. The smoke-out will extend beyond Wilmington dining locations to include establishments that are open to the public and also serve food.

Anybody who does light up a cigarette in a restaurant after said date will have a \$50 fine dragged out of their wallet. The owner of the restaurant will also see \$50 from his or her own pocket go up in smoke.

The smoking article was approved 98-43.

Chuck DiPasquale, who owns and runs Rocco's Restaurant on Route 38, attended the Town Meeting. It was clear by the scenarios that he presented that he could foresee the effects that such a law would have on his business.

"I have 100,000 patrons who come to Rocco's every year," said DiPasquale, "and I haven't had any complaints about smoking yet."

DiPasquale suggested an amendment to the article that proposed that restaurants with 100 or more seats be permitted to allow smoking, provided that such activity is kept at a level of 30%. Another part of his amendment suggested that restaurants will less than 100 seats have smoking prohibited from their

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## School Committee

# New positions and a healthy grant

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - A technically proficient newcomer, a healthy sum of money, a re-shuffling of positions, and a sign that the end is near -- the end of the 1999/2000 academic school year, that is.

So go four examples of highlights from the April 26 School Committee meeting.

To elaborate... After welcoming freshly-elected newcomer Dick Scanlon to the committee, Superintendent of Schools Geraldine O'Donnell announced the name of a fresh face to the Wilmington school system.

Louise Leland has acquired the position of the school system's new Technology Coordinator. She arrives in Wilmington with twenty years of experience as an educator in public school systems. She has also been the Assistant Director of Technology and

Director of Technology at a school in Somerville. In fact, she even worked with architects to develop a new school in that city.

"Her references spoke very highly of her, particularly for having strong people skills," said O'Donnell of Leland. "They have said that she is good at mentoring people around technological issues."

Leland's first day on the job will be Saturday, July 1.

The Department of Public Health has awarded the Wilmington School System with a grant in the amount of \$300,000. The funds will be used to improve all school health services.

"This is a major overhaul and a major opportunity to improve school health services," said O'Donnell.

Specifically, the money will be used to invest in major technology for all school nurses. One such investment will include the implementation of databases for all

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FOLLOWING IN DAD'S FOOTSTEPS. Textron employee Buddy Duncan helped his daughter, Katelyn, and Emma DeGregorio, who is the daughter of Director of Technology Tony DeGregorio, with a Leggo structure on Thursday, April 27th. The Leggo project, which was used to teach the girls about mechanics, was just one of the many activities scheduled for the 4th annual "Take Your Daughter To Work Day".

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Kiwanis Club

# Safety Rodeo to teach bike safety

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - Is your child using his or her head when riding a bicycle?

On Saturday, May 13, the Kiwanis Club will be holding its annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo to teach kids the law of wearing a helmet and the value of riding a bike safely. The three-hour event, which will take place at the Swain School parking lot, will shift into gear at 9 a.m. It will conclude at noon.

"Before kids can 'giddyup' through the rodeo course they will be completing three steps. 'First, they have to register,'

begins Kiwanis member Ann Rich, who is helping to coordinate the program. "Secondly, all kids have to have their helmets checked. If there is someone who does not have a helmet, then they can buy one at the rodeo for a cost of \$10. The last step calls for an inspection of their bicycle."

The "bike check" will be conducted by technicians from The Cycle Loft, which is a bike shop in Burlington. The inspection will include hard looks at a bike's wheels, tires, reflectors, brakes, pedals and more.

Each year, 400 children in the United States are killed in bicycle

crashes. The number of children who are rushed to emergency rooms to address non-fatal injuries is many times higher.

In the past, Wilmington has not proven to be an exception. In fact, during one year in the early-to-mid 1980s, Wilmington suffered the deaths of three children in bike-related fatalities, leading the entire state in such statistics.

When the statistics are broken down, they are not reassuring. According to USA Today, it is estimated by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission that approximately 76% of cyclists in

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WILMINGTON'S BIRDMAN, HUGH WIBERG: Shown here hand feeding a bird, will be featured on Martha Stewart's national television show on Tuesday, May 9th between 9 and 10 o'clock on Channel 4. For the complete story about how this came to be, please turn to page four.



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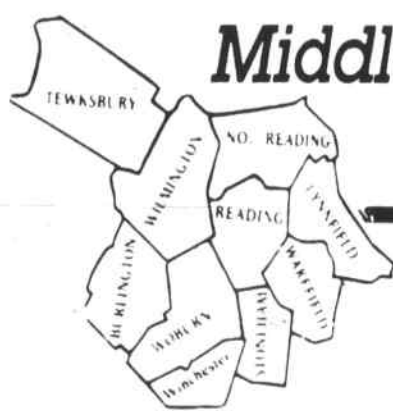
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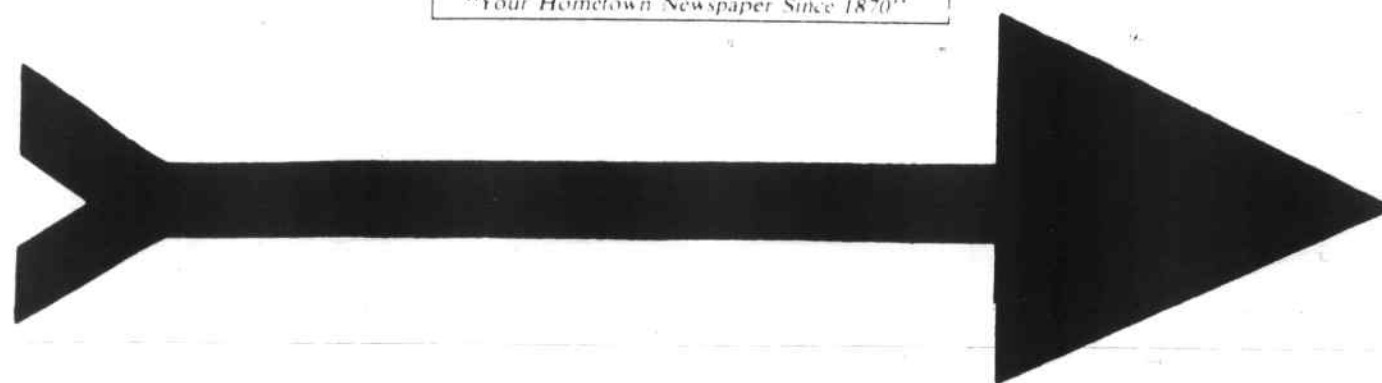
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